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Bulbs can now be supplied from either Domestic stock or from Imports. This catalog has many sharp price reductions, in contrast to the general trend, and should be a pleasant surprise to everyone interested in planting spring flowering bulbs.

A deposit of 25% will hold your order—balance C. O. D. when order is shipped.

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on all orders paid in
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**1946 TULIP TIME
FESTIVAL DATES
MAY 15th through 19th.**
Blooming period for our
Tulips, the Month of
May. **Visitors Welcome.**

Grow TULIPS

of
Surpassing
Beauty
this
easy way

Admired by everyone for brilliance of color and variety, beauty of shape and gorgeous display, the Tulip has also earned its place in your garden because of its hardihood and resistance to all weather conditions. Once planted, the healthy Tulip bulb seems to defy all caprices of Nature, and to thrive under circumstances far too rigorous for less sturdy flowers.

ALMOST ANY SOIL WILL DO. Practically any garden earth ordinarily used for other flowers is suitable for the Tulip. However, the bulbs should not be planted too often in the same bed without fresh soil or without giving the bed a "rest" from Tulips now and then. There should, of course, be adequate drainage.

BULBS such as Tulips, Daffodils and Hyacinths, as well as miscellaneous bulbs, must be planted in the fall. For Tulips there are two ways of planting, shallow for increase of bulbs, and deep for permanency. When planting shallow, plant in September, October or November, or later if ground is not frozen. When following the deep method of planting, the bulbs may be planted any time after arrival of the bulbs.

COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOTH SHALLOW AND DEEP PLANTING WILL BE ENCLOSED WITH YOUR ORDER. KINDLY FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS AS GIVEN FOR BEST RESULTS.

NELIS BULBS NEED NOT BE PAMPERED. As every Tulip lover knows, success in growing is almost entirely a matter of selecting bulbs from the right source. Nelis Domestic Tulip bulbs have all the desired qualities for best results, and are so guaranteed.

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1946 FALL PLANTING GUIDE

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Giant May-Flowering Tulip,
G. W. Leak

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12 for 1.85
100 for 13.00

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GREETINGS

from the City of Tulips

There is a time each year when the Tulip takes command of the clean, thrifty city of Holland. In years past, hundreds of thousands of people have invaded this lakeshore community to drink in the beauties of springtime's most welcome flower, and Holland has provided a daily round of festivities to entertain its guests.

This year we will see a re-opening of our previous Festival, though perhaps not on a scale as large as in the past, due to scarcity of materials, housing, and help in general.

Festival dates May 15th-19th. Blooming time, the month of May.

Meanwhile, the Nelis Nurseries, who have always played a quiet but important part in this annual Tulip Festival, will do their utmost to keep alive the culture of Tulips, which their forefathers began centuries ago. In its extensiveness of varieties and gorgeousness of color, the Nelis Tulip Farm is undoubtedly the most colorful mass display of Tulips to be seen anywhere in the world. We have planted as many Tulips as in past years, and our display will be open to the public for those that are able to come to enjoy the beauty of "Tulip Time"



Nelis Famous DUTCH RAINBOW *Collection*

This is the finest, most colorful mixture of Darwin, Breeder, Cottage and Lily-Flowered Tulips, in a color range that includes every color, shade and blending. Ideal for beds and cutting. Offered this year in two sizes as follows:

LARGE SIZE—Averaging $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter.
50 for \$ 5.25
100 for 10.00
250 for 23.75
1000 for 90.00

BLOOMING SIZE—
Averaging 1 to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter.
50 for \$ 3.25
100 for 6.00
250 for 14.50
1000 for 55.00

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AN Important MESSAGE —

FRED NELIS, Pres.
HARRY NELIS, Sec'y-Treas.



NELIS NURSERIES, Inc.

Bulb Growers Nurserymen Importers

Specializing in Tulip Bulbs

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

April 1, 1946

DAFFODILS
HYACINTHS
LILIES
PERENNIALS
EVERGREENS
FLOWERING
SHRUBS

Dear Customers:

It is indeed a pleasure to present to you our 1946 bulb planting guide. As this is our first edition since the cessation of hostilities, and re-establishment of trade relations with the Netherlands, we are now again able to offer you, besides Domestic Grown bulbs, the imported products, many of which were so sorely missed during the war years.

Since 1940, when importations were suspended, we have tried always to supply our many valued customers with the best in Domestic bulb stocks. These were trying times, because there were not enough Domestic Grown bulbs to go around. But now, with fresh importations again available, we will be in a position to take care of all your needs.

There is also a very pleasant surprise in the following pages of this book, for contrary to the general trend where prices are constantly spiraling upwards, the price of the majority of varieties has gone down, but the greatest surprise comes in the better varieties, where prices have dropped to a level far below 1940.

The same is also true of Daffodils. Many new varieties have been added, and these new varieties have all been tested in our greenhouses during the winter months, so we are sure nothing but the best is being offered to you, and you may buy with confidence. Hyacinth bulbs are still quite scarce, and this is also true of Lily bulbs, but in general the supply is very satisfactory.

The latest information on deep planting of Tulips and Daffodils will be enclosed with your orders. When bulbs are to be planted by this method, the planting need not be delayed until cold weather sets in, but may be completed at once after the bulbs arrive, or later, if more convenient. We also would like to hear from our many customers their experiences with deep planting, so we can pass this information on.

We take this opportunity to thank you for your past patronage, and assure you that we will do everything possible to supply you with the best merchandise we are able to produce or import.

Yours very truly,

NELIS NURSERIES INC.
Harry Nelis
Harry Nelis, Sec'y-Treas.

GUARANTEE

Except where clearly stated otherwise in this catalog, we unconditionally guarantee every bulb we ship out to be strictly top size, and to be absolutely true to name. All bulbs shipped by us will grow and bloom under ordinary conditions. We have, however, no control over unfavorable weather or soil conditions, improper planting, neglect, moles or mice, and therefore cannot assume responsibility after they reach you. Stock not reaching you in first class condition should be reported within 10 days after receipt, and will be replaced free of charge if so received. After ten days it is mutually agreed that stock is satisfactory. Do not return bulbs or plants unless so instructed by us.

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Latest Novelty

It has been our policy for years to show to the American public at our extensive display fields, the latest varieties available in Tulip bulbs. Our 1946 listing is as nearly complete as can be desired, and contains varieties which probably will not be handled by the average seedsman or grower for another decade.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
AMERICAN FLAG. 26 inches. F.C.C., A.M. Dark red with broad white lines and blue base. So named because the three colors resemble the American Flag. A real novelty	\$0.90	\$3.00	\$21.00

ARISTOCRAT. 32 inches. A.M. Carmine-rose, with lighter edge. A Tulip whose strength and sturdiness are unsurpassed. A real giant among Tulips	1.10	3.75	27.00
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BLACK GIRL. 28 inches. A.M. Outstandingly lovely, the newest of the so-called "black" Tulips. Large flower, strong and sturdy growth. Especially lovely when planted with light Tulips for contrast	1.00	3.25	24.00
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BLANCA. 30 inches. F.C.C., A.M. The finest pure white Tulip we have ever seen. The color, form and strength leaves nothing to be desired. We are fortunate to have enough stock available so we can include it in this year's offering85	2.75	21.00
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CHAS. NEEDHAM. 27 inches. F.C.C., A.M. A magnificent variety. Tall, stiff stem is topped with a large, bright, brilliant red flower. Very attractive, of compelling beauty75	2.50	18.00
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CONDE NAST. 27 inches. A gracefully formed flower on a strong stem. The blossom is a very unusual combination of yellow and bronze	1.35	4.50	
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CORNEILLE. 28 inches. The carmine flowers when open reveal a lovely rose-pink variety. The lighter center gives the whole flower a most pleasing appearance. The blossoms are held upright on a stiff stem, and have long-lasting qualities	1.20	4.00	
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DARLINGTON. 30 inches. A.M. An outstanding large, rose-scarlet flower of cup shape, with tips of the outer petals slightly reflexed. One of the finest	1.00	3.25	24.00
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FANCY. 27 inches. Golden yellow flames on a background of coppery orange, with an olive-green base. Yellow pistils and dull violet anthers. Open or partly closed, the flower is magnificent	1.05	3.50	
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GOLDEN GLOW. 35 inches. A magnificent variety of richest golden yellow, with buff markings in center of petals. Unusually tall; a splendid and striking Tulip ..	1.50	5.00	
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ITEA. 30 inches. A brilliant new novelty of a striking orange-red. Truly gorgeous, a variety that is not easily forgotten when once seen	1.15	3.75	
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JAN TOOROP. 28 in. Deep clear purple, with white base. Handsome large flower, carried on a tall stem. Outstandingly lovely variety ...	1.15	3.75	
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Southern Cross

King
Mauve

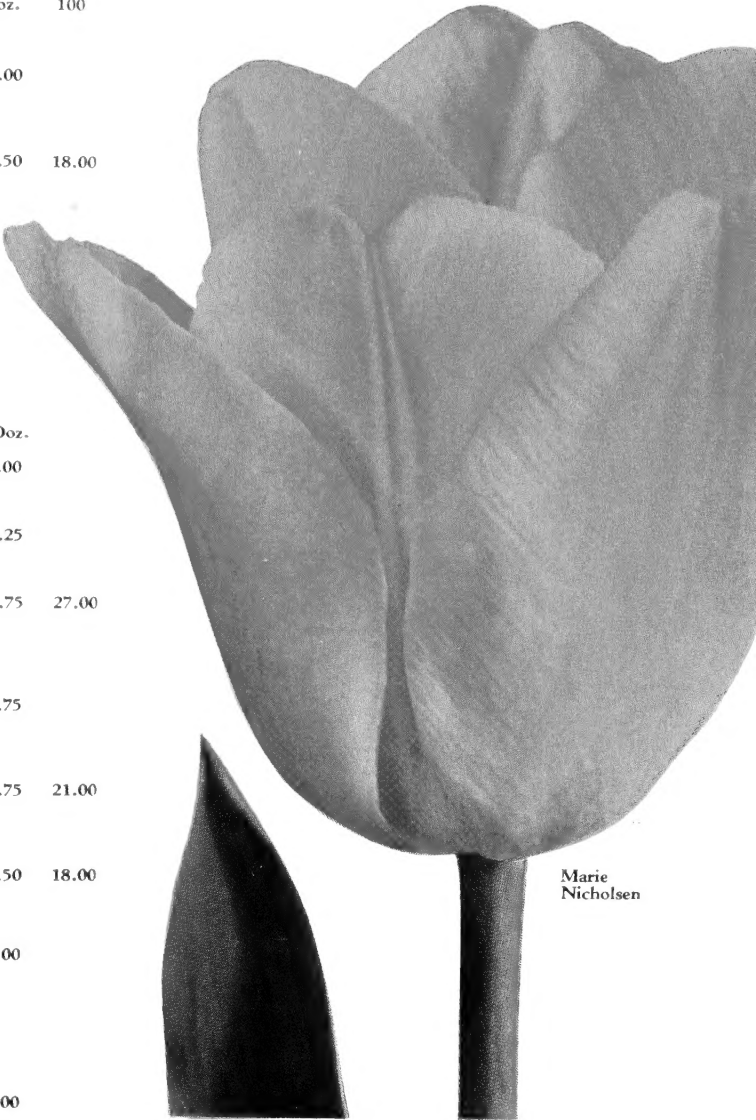
American
Flag

and Prize - Winning Tulips

		Per 3	Doz.	100
KATHERINE CHEFF. 24 inches. A charming vivid scarlet, with a large white base which is veined with fine blue stripes. This variety is enormous, a real beauty, with exceptionally long blooming period				
		\$1.20	\$4.00	
KING MAUVE. 29 inches. One of the most imposing Tulips of this color. The gorgeously rich purplish mauve flowers are of large size and perfect form, with a very strong and tall stem				
		.75	2.50	18.00
		Per 3	Doz.	
LA BIZARRE. 28 inches. Deep violet-blue flower, with orange-bronze edge. An unusual variety, delightful in every way				
		\$1.20	\$4.00	
LAVENDA. 29 inches. Extra large clear purple flower on a very strong stem. A really worthwhile addition to any collection				
		.75	2.50	
MARIE NICHOLSEN. 29 inches. Outstandingly beautiful rose-red, with a glossy sheen. Of fine shape, and great strength. Our 1944 introduction				
		1.20	4.00	
		Per 3	Doz.	
MAZEPPA. 26 inches. Brilliant flowers of satiny orange-red, of large size and perfect form. A valuable addition in this color class				
		.90	3.00	
MERMAID. 30 inches. Delicate flesh-pink with lighter border; a tremendous oval-shaped flower with fine lasting qualities				
		.95	3.25	
PATRIA. 20 inches. A very fine addition to this class, a real novelty of scarlet, with yellow base. A beautiful color, with strength in the sturdy stem and large flower				
		1.10	3.75	27.00
PYRAMIS. 30 inches. Occasionally we have a Tulip which seems almost impossible to describe accurately. It is an olive colored orange, with lilac shading. Exceptionally strong grower, and an equally free bloomer. At our last trial many plants had three to six flowers per plant				
		1.10	3.75	
RIVIERA. 30 inches. A.M. This desirable Tulip is considered the best of its color. A tall variety, with a large cup of soft lilac, it is greatly admired by our Tulip Time visitors				
		.90	2.75	21.00
SOUTHERN CROSS. 31 inches. A delightful blend of sulphur-yellow, changing to golden yellow, flushed warm apricot, inside golden yellow. Fine exhibition variety of unusual attraction				
		.75	2.50	18.00
VELVET BEAUTY. 29 inches. A magnificent clear purple flower with a white base. Blossom is of immense size and carried on a very strong stem. One of the finest clear purples we know				
		1.50	5.00	
ZOMERSCHOON. 20 inches. An unusually lovely Tulip, soft salmon-pink flames on a silvery background. This noble variety, long thought lost, is at least three hundred years old, records stating it was planted in the 17th century and the only remaining variety dating back to the "Tulip Craze" in the Netherlands when fortunes were paid for a single Tulip bulb. A few bulbs have been found still in existence, and we can offer them now				
		1.50	5.00	

Novelty Tulip Collection

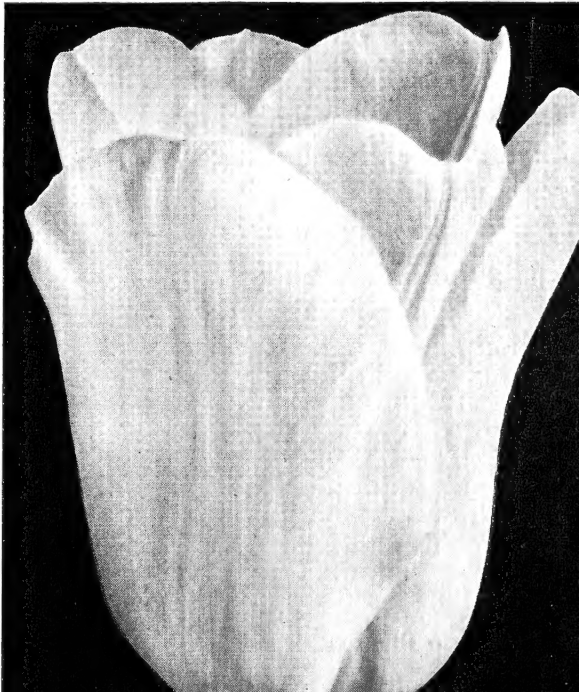
25 bulbs	(1 of each variety listed, labeled)	\$ 9.50
75 bulbs	(3 of each variety listed, labeled)	26.00



Marie
Nicholsen



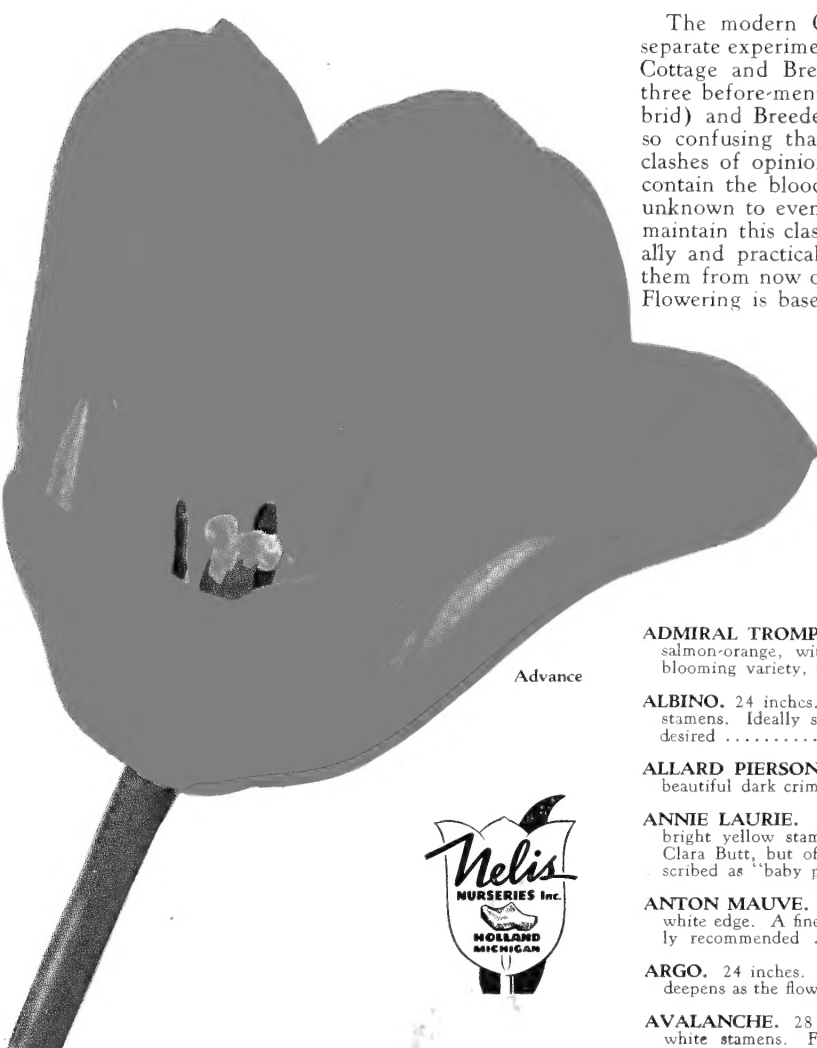
Jan
Toorop



Blanca

Nelis Giant May

The modern Giant May-Flowering Tulip is the result of three separate experiments of Tulip breeding, formerly classified as Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips. Through the inter-breeding of the three before-mentioned classes, the terms Darwin, Cottage (or Hybrid) and Breeder Tulips still listed in some catalogs have become so confusing that even among the best informed there are many clashes of opinion. Since the modern Giant May-Flowering Tulips contain the blood of all the three preceding crosses in proportions unknown to even the plant breeders themselves, it seems useless to maintain this class distinction any longer, as they are both scientifically and practically absolutely meaningless. We, therefore, will list them from now on as Giant May-Flowering Tulips. The term May-Flowering is based on our Michigan climate, and in southern locations the blooming period will, of course, be earlier. In revising our list for 1946 we have eliminated many varieties which we have considered to be surpassed by later introductions.



Advance



	Per 3	Doz.	100
ADVANCE. 24 inches. A glorious orange-scarlet Tulip of tremendous size; a wonderful novelty	\$0.55	\$1.75	\$12.00

AFTERGLOW. 26 inches. A cup-shaped flower of clear dark salmon, edged light orange. This excellent variety makes a gorgeous effect if planted in masses with blue ground cover55	1.75	12.00
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ADMIRAL TROMP. 29 inches. A beautiful new shade of salmon-orange, with a narrow yellow edge; a very free blooming variety, with a large and strong flower60	2.00	14.00
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ALBINO. 24 inches. Beautiful pure white flower, with white stamens. Ideally suited where a short but sturdy white is desired50	1.65	12.00
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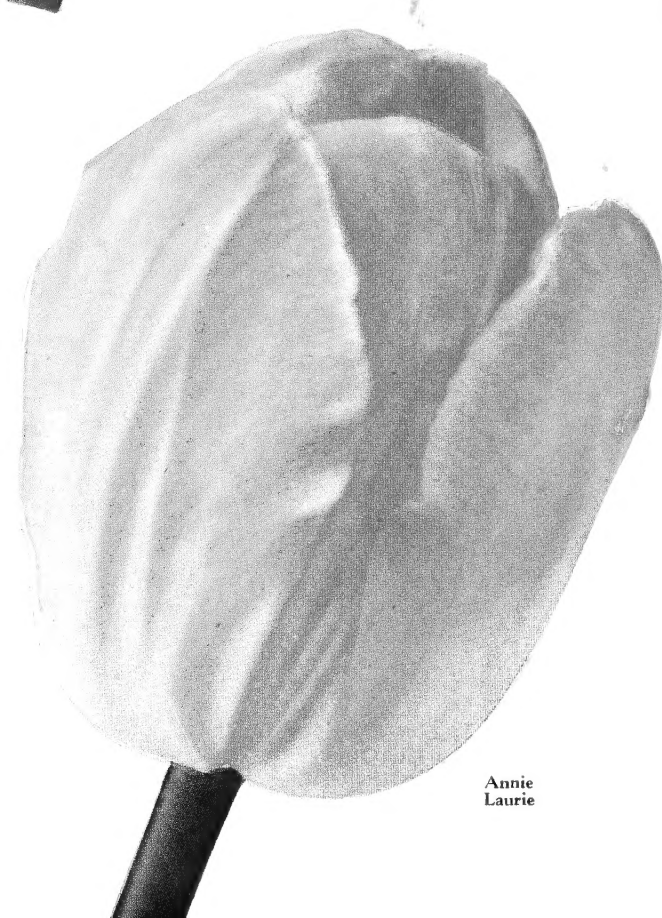
ALLARD PIERSON. 27 inches. A lovely variety with a beautiful dark crimson-maroon blossom50	1.65	11.50
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ANNIE LAURIE. 22 inches. A delicately soft pink with bright yellow stamens, related to the well known variety Clara Butt, but of a lighter shade. The color is best described as "baby pink"60	1.90	14.00
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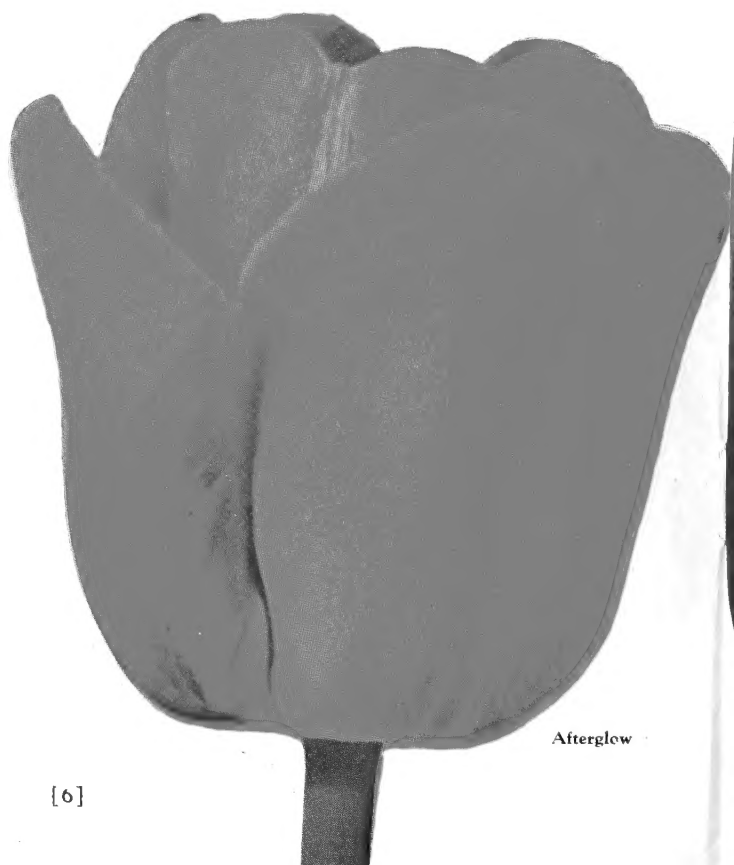
ANTON MAUVE. 30 inches. Clear violet with soft grayish white edge. A fine and strong exhibition variety, and highly recommended55	1.80	13.00
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ARGO. 24 inches. Deep golden yellow, mottled red, which deepens as the flower ages50	1.65	11.50
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AVALANCHE. 28 inches. Best late pure white Tulip, with white stamens. Flowers are large and cup-shaped, on a strong, erect stem50	1.65	12.00
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Annie Laurie



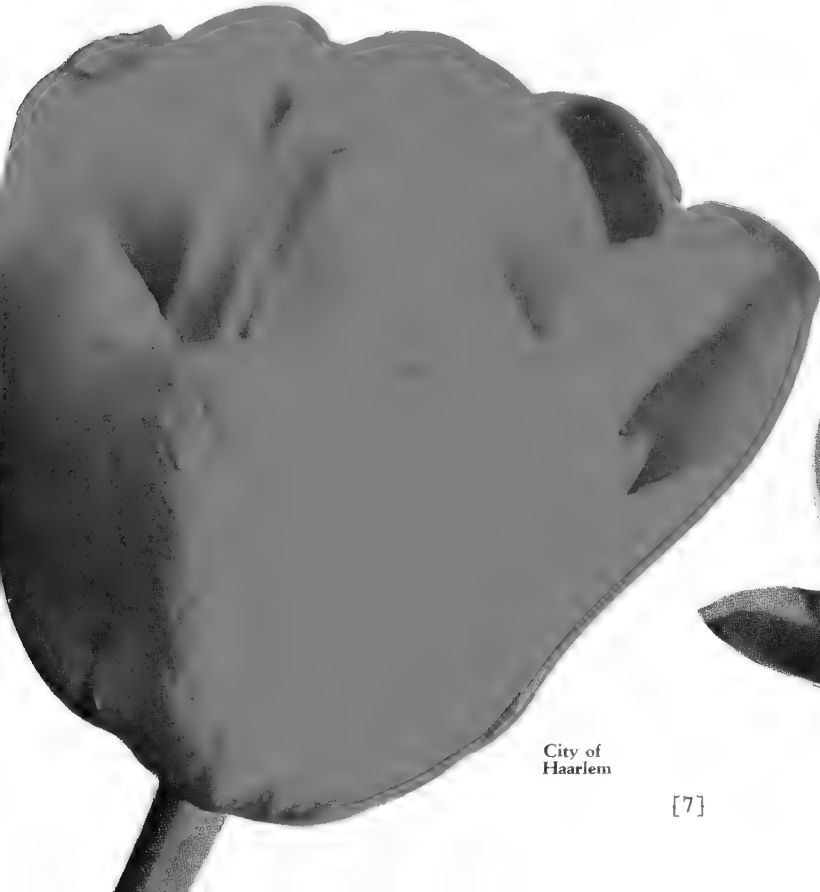
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- Flowering Tulips

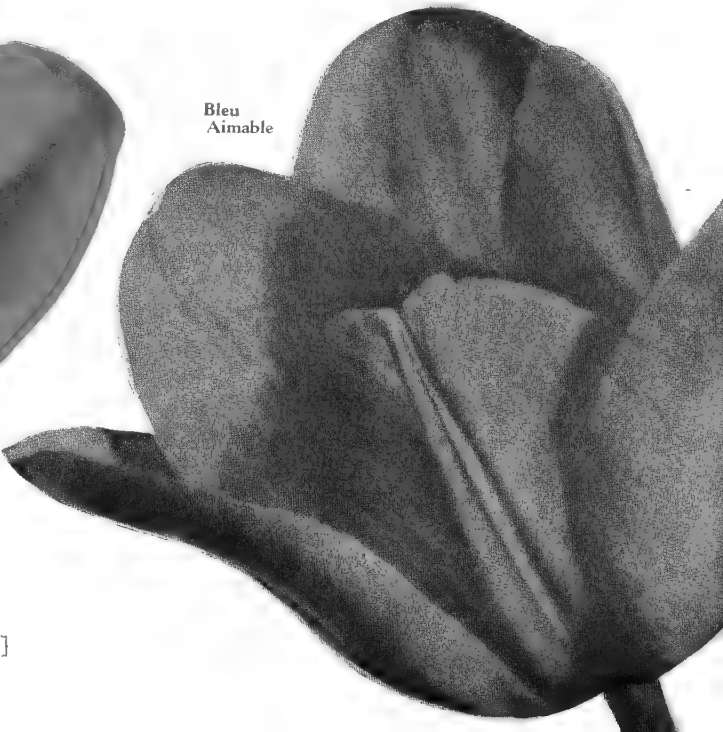
	Per 3	Doz.	100
AVIS KENNICOTT. 26 inches. Long, yellow flower with striking black anthers; contrasts beautifully with any blue flower. Commands attention wherever seen	\$0.55	\$1.80	\$13.00
BACCHUS. 32 inches. Dark plum color. Large, egg-shaped flower. A beautiful garden variety with no superior .....	.60	2.00	15.00
BARBARA PRATT. 30 inches. Cochineal-carmine, with lilac-rose edge; very tall and sturdy plant, pleasing color blossom .....	.55	1.75	12.50
BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE. 26 inches. Carmine-rose blossom, with a soft pink edge, long large flower, and very popular .....	.45	1.40	10.50
BARTIGON. 24 inches. Fiery crimson with white base; very strong grower. One of the best in this color .....	.45	1.50	11.00
BELLE JAUNE. 26 inches. Without question the finest and strongest dark golden yellow Tulip, of beautiful form, producing long, egg-shaped blossoms of enormous size .....	.55	1.75	12.00
BELLA DONNA. 28 inches. Lovely crimson-red with a greenish blue center. Very large flower carried on a strong stem .....	.55	1.75	12.50
BEVERLY. 27 inches. It is one of the finest of the new orange shades, a real flame-orange, with slightly reflexed petals .....	.60	1.90	14.00
BLACK EAGLE. 29 inches. The cup-shaped flower is of great size and of intense, deep purple, with a deep blue base and black anthers. One of the richest and most brilliant intense deep purples, acquiring a beautiful sheen when in full sun. Try to combine it with pure white or yellow Tulips ...	.55	1.75	12.50
BLEU AIMABLE. 26 inches. Blue-purple, changing to a charming blue as the flower ages. A very distinct and handsome Tulip. Late .....	.60	1.90	13.00
CARDINAL MANNING. 32 inches. A rich wine-red with a golden flush which is just in its glory when most other varieties have passed; strong bloomer .....	.60	2.00	13.50
CARRARA. 28 inches. Flowers round and pure white as the marble from which it has its name. Finest white .....	.55	1.75	12.00
CITY OF HAARLEM. 29 inches. Bright glittering scarlet with steel-blue base; one of the best scarlet Tulips for forcing or bedding .....	.55	1.75	12.50
CLARA BUTT. 22 inches. Clear salmon-pink; a beautiful and charming bedding Tulip45	1.40	10.50



Mrs. John T. Scheepers



City of Haarlem



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Nelis Giant May

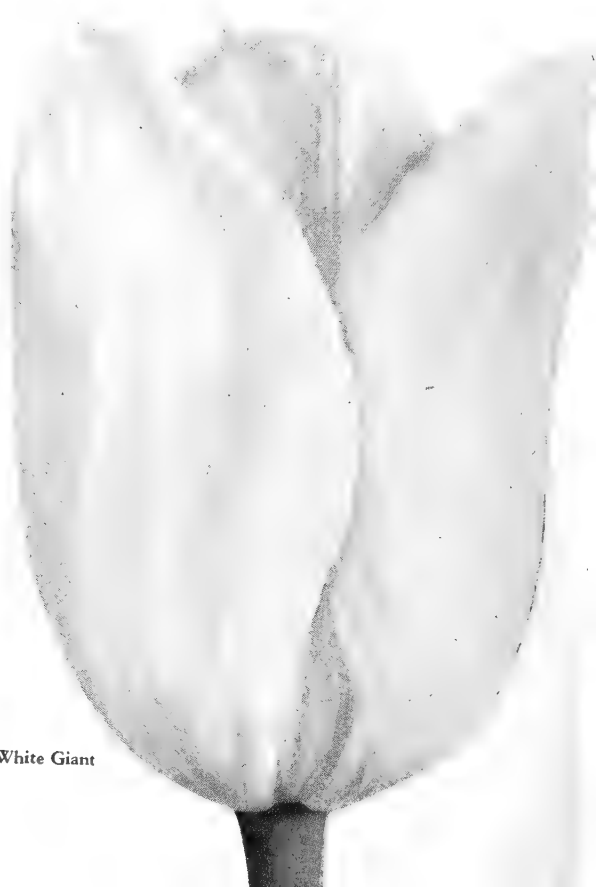


Mrs. Ethel Telling

	Per 3	Doz.	100
COLUMBUS. 24 inches. Golden yellow, heavily flamed with red stripes, an unusual effect, distinct from all others. Sweet scented ...	\$.55	\$1.80	\$13.00
CORDELL HULL. 24 inches. A spectacular new variety of clear, bright red, feathered with white ..	.60	2.00	15.00
DARWIN ECLIPSE. 28 inches. The most perfect crimson Tulips in existence today; a glorious color of perfect shape and form, and without any defect .....	.70	2.25	16.00
DILLENBURG. 28 inches. A new variety best described as a glorious salmon-orange, with large, showy, well formed flowers of great substance. A great favorite with our Tulip Time visitors .....	.55	1.80	13.00
DRESDEN CHINA. 26 inches. Lovely rose-pink flower carried on a very tall, straight stem. The well chosen name is indicative of the unusual coloring. It is a very bright Tulip, that draws immediate attention in a collection .....	.60	1.90	13.50
ECLATANTE. 30 inches. Large blossom of orange, shading to rose. A perfect flower of excellent color and form, poised firmly at the top of its straight stem .....	.50	1.65	11.00
FARNCOMBE SANDERS. 26 inches. Scarlet, with a rosy gloss. Broad-petaled flowers of perfect shape .....	.45	1.50	10.50
FAUST. 30 inches. Dark satiny purple with white base. Enormous flower of fine form, quite the best in its color. Highly recommended .....	.60	2.00	14.00
FEU ARDENTE. 26 inches. A brilliant brick-red shaded mahogany. A most outstanding red Tulip .....	.60	2.00	14.00
FORMOSA. 18 inches. Green with yellow border; large flower. A spectacular color combination, unusual and lovely .....	.60	2.00	14.00
GEISHA. 28 inches. A flower of a color difficult to describe. A pale violet and buff, changing into a grayish lilac. We would rather call it a dove color, purple inside. A very pretty and attractive variety .....	.60	2.00	14.00
GENERAL FRENCH. 27 inches. Beautiful shade of cerise-red, blue base. Extra large and sturdy flower .....	.55	1.75	12.00
GEORGE GRAPPE. 27 inches. A new introduction, the large, well shaped flower of a lovely lavender-blue, with a clear blue center .....	.70	2.25	16.00



La Tulipe
Noire



White Giant

- Flowering Tulips

	Per 3	Doz.	100
GLARE OF THE GARDEN. 17 inches. Long flower of dazzling scarlet, and of immense size. Considered the best crimson of the late Tulips. Wonderful planted in front of evergreens	\$0.60	\$2.00	
GLORIA SWANSON. 32 inches. An enormous flower of a pleasing shade of American-Beauty-red, with bluish base. One of the largest flowers in this color .....	.50	1.60	11.50
GOLDEN AGE. 26 inches. Bright golden yellow, faintly overlaid with orange, strong grower, beautifully shaped; among the many new yellow May-Flowering Tulips of recent introduction, this is considered the finest .....	.55	1.75	12.50
GOLDEN BRONZE. 26 inches. Old gold, slightly flushed heliotrope, with olive base .....	.65	2.10	15.00
GOLDEN HARVEST. 29 inches. Tall, deep lemon-yellow flower of great substance, with a lovely shading of pale green through the blossom, making it one of the rarest and loveliest of yellow Tulips .....	.55	1.75	12.50
GOLD LAKE. 30 inches. Among the new yellow Darwins it is outstanding. The large deep golden yellow, cup-shaped flower has a slight blending of bronze at the center of petals, which enhances its coloring. Flowers are large and tall, on a strong plant. We consider it one of the best in the deep yellow Darwins .....	.55	1.75	12.00
GRENADEIR. 21 inches. Dazzling vermilion-orange; very striking color. Excellent in clumps in the border as outstanding bright spots in the color scheme .....	.45	1.50	11.00
G. W. LEAK. 28 inches. Brilliant flowers of geranium-scarlet, of compelling beauty. The tips of the petals turn downwards, showing the lovely pale base. This tall, strong variety is ideally suited for American climate, of breath-taking splendor .....	.60	1.85	13.00
INDIAN CHIEF. 36 inches. A very tall and strong Tulip of enormous size. The coloring is fascinating and very suitable for outdoor planting: Indian brown, flushed coppery brown, with a burnished metallic sheen. It towers above practically all other varieties .....	.60	2.00	14.00
INGA HUME. 26 inches. Red with sharply broad, lined yellow edge; inside deep yellow, slightly sprayed red ....	.65	2.10	15.00
INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. 22 inches. Clear golden yellow, one of the best known May-Flowering yellows, has given universal satisfaction .....	.45	1.40	10.00



Madame
Butterfly

Formosa



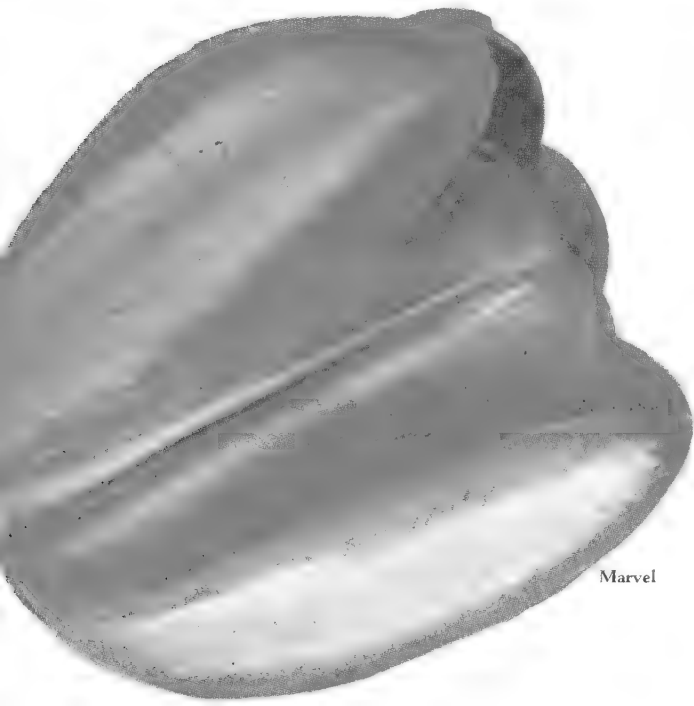
Inga Hume



Belle Jaune



Prince of Orange



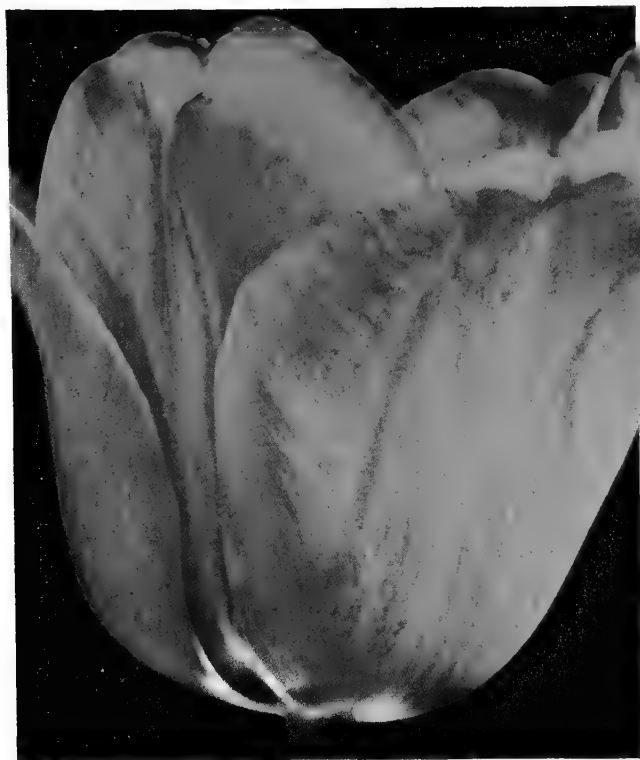
Marvel



King George V

Nelis Giant

	Per 3	Doz.	100
INSURPASSABLE. 27 inches. Mammoth lilac Tulip on tall, strong stem. At least three times larger than Wm. Copeland, and of far better color. Highly recommended	\$0.60	\$1.85	\$13.00
ISABELLA (Blushing Bride). 16 inches. Cream, flushed pink. A splendid bedding Tulip .....	.60	2.00	
JESSY. 28 inches. A.M. An unusual flower of chestnut-brown, with a warm, coppery red glow. Artistic coloring and good growing habits make this a favorite .....	.75	2.50	18.00
J. J. BOUWMAN. 28 inches. A.M. A gay flower of tomato-red, flushed claret, with a yellow edge giving an added attraction	1.00	3.25	24.00
KATHLEEN PARLOW. 30 inches. Bright silvery rose; a very delicately colored blossom, carried on a tall stem. Highly recommended for the garden. Slightly fragrant .....	.55	1.75	12.50
KING GEORGE V. 30 inches. Sparkling salmon-scarlet, shaded bright rose; enormous flower of perfect form; tall and heavy stem. Recommended for exhibition purposes .....	.50	1.65	11.00
KING HAROLD. 25 inches. Crimson-maroon, with a blue base; effective in partial shade ...	.50	1.65	11.00
LA TULIPE NOIRE. 26 inches. The nearest approach to the so-called black Tulip; deep maroon-black with a velvet sheen. One of the darkest varieties .....	.55	1.75	12.00
LILAC WONDER. 26 inches. Soft syringa-lilac, white center. This variety does not fade, even when planted in full sunshine .....	.60	2.00	
LOUIS XIV. 32 inches. Rich purple, with an edge of golden bronze, producing a fine blending of tone. Immense flower, and a great favorite .....	.60	2.00	15.00
MADAME BUTTERFLY. 29 inches. An outstanding novelty, the likes of which are but seldom seen. Strong, with a magnificent egg-shaped flower, making a beautifully proportioned plant. The color is purple, changing to silvery lavender and gray. A sensation at our annual Tulip display .....	.55	1.75	12.00



Darwin, Eclipse



Geisha

May - Flowering Tulips

	Per 3	Doz.	100
MARGEAUX. 30 inches. An outstandingly lovely variety of unusual color. The gorgeous blossom is a rich wine-red, almost of Dubonnet, and carried on a tall stem	\$0.55	\$1.85	\$12.50
MARJORIE BOWEN. 31 inches. A beautifully shaped flower of a color difficult to describe; it consists of buff, salmon and orange shades, which change to rose-pink as the flower ages. A beautiful and outstandingly graceful variety. ....	.55	1.85	12.50
MARVEL. 20 inches. A very distinct, sweet scented variety. Inside old gold, outside salmon-rose, edged yellow; a fine and lovely Tulip. Its different and unusual coloring makes it highly desirable .....	.60	2.00	15.00
MOTHER'S DAY. 28 inches. A tall, soft lemon-yellow, and a late bloomer. A very strong Tulip for the garden .....	.60	1.90	14.00
MOUNT EREBUS. 29 inches. A spectacular new pure white Tulip, with white stamens, strong and sturdy. One of the very best in the new whites .....	.60	2.00	15.00
MRS. ETHEL TELLING. (A Nelis Introduction.) 30 inches. A brilliant carmine-crimson, having a beautiful satiny sheen. A very large, oblong and imposing flower on a tall, strong stem. An outstanding new novelty which, when once seen, is firmly fixed in your memory. Named in honor of Mrs. Ethel Telling, former chairman of the Holland, Michigan, Tulip Time Committee, for her untiring efforts in promoting and directing this great floral festival .....	.70	2.25	16.00
MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS. 24 inches. One of the largest bright yellow Tulips, oval-shaped flower, carried on a straight stem. Highly recommended .....	.55	1.75	12.00
MRS. MOON. (Lily-Flowered.) 25 inches. This is beyond a doubt one of the finest late yellow Tulips, vase-shaped, with pointed petals, distinctly perfumed. Highly recommended .....	.55	1.75	12.00
MRS. POTTER PALMER. 28 inches. A beautiful purple Tulip, well formed and pleasing; very attractive for border planting .....	.60	2.00	
MR. VAN ZYL. 25 inches. A glorious dark rose colored Tulip, with a broad white border; lovely clear and bright interior. A splendid new novelty which we can well recommend ...	.55	1.75	12.00
NIPHETOS. 27 inches. A.M., F.C.C. A gorgeous new variety of soft sulphur-yellow, inside of bloom primula-yellow, with yellow anthers. ....	.55	1.75	12.00

	Per 3	Doz.	100
ORANGE DELIGHT. 29 inches. A good orange is still not plentiful among Tulips. This lovely orange colored Tulip leaves a permanent impression on all that see it. Strikingly graceful, with perfect form	\$0.70	\$2.35	\$17.00
ORANGE KING. 23 inches. Deep orange-rose, inside of cup orange-scarlet with yellow center, graceful and sweet scented .....	.55	1.75	12.00

MOST POPULAR COLLECTION

This collection has been compiled from orders placed at our display fields by our "Tulip Time" visitors, as the most outstanding and popular varieties. This collection will give you a lovely range of color.

Argo. Mottled deep yellow.
Allard Pierson. Maroon.
Dillenberg. Orange.
G. W. Leak. Red.
King George V. Rose.
La Tulipe Noire. Black.
Princess Elizabeth. Pink.
Mrs. John T. Scheepers. Light yellow.
Madame Butterfly. Lavender.
White Giant. White.

3 EACH of above varieties (30 bulbs)	\$ 5.00
6 EACH of above varieties (60 bulbs)	8.50
12 EACH of above varieties (120 bulbs)	16.50
25 EACH of above varieties (250 bulbs)	30.00
100 EACH of above varieties (1000 bulbs)	110.00



Scarlet
Emperor



Toplight

Nelis Giant May

	Per 3	Doz.	100
OSSI OSWALDA. 24 inches. A striking new novelty, of creamy white, edged rose, resembling Picotee. This is a chameleon-type Tulip, changing by the day, until at its height it is a pure rose	\$0.60	\$2.00	\$14.50
OSLO. 32 inches. Deep rose, shading to old rose, delicate pink at edge, blue base. Huge, handsome flower on tall stem .....	.75	2.50	-
PANORAMA. 25 inches. Among the older varieties, this Tulip has been able to hold its own. Its flower is beautiful coppery orange, with olive-green base. Has very long-lasting qualities .....	.55	1.85	13.00
PERSEUS. 26 inches. A novelty of great beauty; color flame-orange. The outside of the petals have green markings like the Parrot Tulip, Fantasy. A lovely variety, and a profuse bloomer .....	.60	2.00	14.00
PICOTEE. (Lily-Flowered.) 20 inches. Snow-white with a margin of rose, pointed and reflexing petals .....	.55	1.75	12.00
PINK PEARL. 26 inches. Lilac-pink on white ground, inside rose. An unusually fine Tulip and the only one in this color .....	.75	2.50	
PRIDE OF HAARLEM. 27 inches. Brilliant American Beauty-red; most popular Darwin; sweet scented .....	.45	1.50	11.00
PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. 28 inches. A beautiful salmon-rose Tulip with a narrow edge of blush-rose at margin. Except for the paler margin it resembles a glorified Clara Butt in color, producing a wonderful tall, salmon-pink bloom, for which every connoisseur has been looking for years ...	.60	1.90	13.50
PRINCE OF ORANGE. 26 inches. Dark terra cotta, changing to orange-yellow. Among the latest varieties it is outstanding. Stands up remarkably well during warm weather; strong and sturdy .....	.60	1.90	13.00
PRINCESS ELIZABETH. 26 inches. Clear deep pink, changing to rose-pink. It's lovely, with a well shaped flower giving it added attraction .....	.45	1.50	11.00
PRINCESS MARY. 31 inches. Long, slender, egg-shaped flower of deep rose-pink, shaded deeper on inside of flower, with a paler marking down each petal. Base white with bluish halo. Truly a grand show variety which shows to its greatest advantage if planted in partial shade .....	.60	2.00	14.00
PRUNUS. 24 inches. An unusual color, of purplish pink, with lighter edge. This lovely variety is different .....	.45	1.50	11.00
QUEEN OF THE SPRING. 24 inches. Large, egg-shaped blossoms of a blending of orange and scarlet. The handsome flowers make a fine color attraction .....	.75	2.50	
ROSABELLA. 27 inches. Very soft rose, with lighter edge, shaped like and resembling a rosebud. We recommend this lovely variety .....	.55	1.75	12.00
SCARLET BEAUTY. 28 inches. Beautiful fiery scarlet without any markings; one of the best reds for outside planting. Tall, straight stem of lasting quality .....	.55	1.85	13.00
SCARLET EMPEROR. 26 inches. This brilliant Tulip has for the past ten years been our most outstanding variety. Regardless of weather conditions, it has, year after year, proved unsurpassed. Long, oval-shaped flower of brilliant, lively scarlet, yellow base. The color is of such brilliance that it attracts attention from a great distance .....	.55	1.85	13.00

Nelis TULIP CITY Collection

These bulbs are of special home garden grade, all fine named varieties of flowering size for outdoor and mass planting. We do not recommend this size for forcing, and they are smaller than the bulbs listed on other pages of this catalog. We recommend them as a real bargain, and we can supply them in the following varieties.

Afterglow. Orange.
Argo. Mottled yellow.
Bronze Queen. Bronze.
Farncombe Sanders. Red.
Inglescombe Yellow. Yellow.
Miss Blanche. White.
Mme. Krelage. Rose.
Wm. Copeland. Lavender.

6	EACH of 8 varieties (48 bulbs)	\$ 4.25
12	EACH of 8 varieties (96 bulbs)	8.25
25	EACH of 8 varieties (200 bulbs)	16.00
100	EACH of 8 varieties (800 bulbs)	60.00



At the close of the season we may be sold out of certain varieties; therefore, we wish to reserve the right to substitute with varieties of the same color if possible. Order early to receive the varieties named.

Flowering Tulips

	Per 3	Doz.	100
SCARLET LEADER. 29 inches. Its name expresses its appearance perfectly. Color is of beautiful fiery scarlet, without any markings. We find this variety a wonderful improvement of the still better known variety, Scarlet Beauty. \$0.60	\$1.90	\$13.50	
SUNDEW. 25 inches. Cardinal-red of great beauty, with finely cut fringed edge. Unusual and different, and highly recommended	.55	1.75	12.00
THE BISHOP. 29 inches. Purest heliotrope-violet shade, the finest Darwin of this color. Plant in a carpet of yellow Pansies for breath-taking effect. This desirable variety is well recommended	.60	1.95	14.00
TOPLIGHT. 26 inches. A delightful sulphur-yellow Tulip, inside dark lemon-yellow with yellow anthers, changing to creamy yellow as the flower ages. Large, cup-shaped flower.	.60	2.00	
VALENTINE. 32 inches. A very tall and strong variety, producing a large flower of heliotrope, shaded violet	.60	1.90	13.50
VENUS. 30 inches. This flower has a cup of deep, satiny rose-pink, with white base. One of the finest of the tall, deep pink varieties. Blue flowers make a fine companion plant	.55	1.75	12.00
WATSON. 29 inches. A really fine golden yellow Darwin. The variety has shown up very well on our trial ground, being of a fine, rich color. Well recommended	.50	1.65	11.00
WHITE GIANT. 30 inches. A lovely white Darwin, correct Darwin shape, with a strong, straight and tall stem. Without question one of the best white Tulips	.65	2.10	15.00
WHITE RAVEN. 30 inches. A delightful ivory-white, inside lemon-yellow, with yellow anthers. Excellent for exhibition purposes. The large oblong flower is carried on a tall, strong stem. Highly recommended	.75	2.50	
W. J. SANGER. 30 inches. New, tall white Tulip which has proved to have exceptionally long blooming qualities. We recommend this new white variety very highly	.70	2.25	
WM. PITT. 24 inches. Very dark crimson, of greatest size and beauty. Excellent for forcing	.50	1.60	11.50
YELLOW EMPEROR. 26 inches. A brilliant golden yellow flower of great beauty, rather oval-shaped blossom. Is considered by many to be among the best of the yellow varieties. Ideal if planted with blue Forget-me-nots	.60	1.90	13.50



Jessy



Rosabella



Margeaux



New and Splendid TRIUMPH



Scarlet Admiral



Kansas

This new race, which blooms about eight days earlier than the Darwin type, is becoming better known every year, and during our annual Tulip Show more and more people are becoming interested in it. The average height is shorter than the Darwin, but they are of extremely sturdy growth, and therefore are excellent for bedding purposes. The varieties we have listed here are among the best.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
ALBERIO. 24 inches. Deep wine-red, narrow edge flesh-pink, very large flower and very sturdy	\$0.50	\$1.60	\$11.00
ALGIEBA. 24 inches. A cheerful shade of light lavender with rosy lavender through center of petals. A striking color, and a strong grower .....	.55	1.75	12.00
BANDOENG. 22 inches. A sturdy variety with exceptional merit, of mahogany-red, edged orange. One of the newer varieties of long lasting blooming qualities .....	.60	1.85	13.00
BENE EST. 25 inches. The inside of the strong and sturdy flower is lemon-yellow, with a cream-yellow outside, producing a lovely effect .....	.60	2.00	
CRATER. 16 inches. A strong variety of dark vermilion-red very effective .....	.55	1.75	12.00
CROWN IMPERIAL. 20 inches. Bright mahogany with golden yellow edge. Very attractive .....	.60	1.85	13.00
DENBOLA. 26 inches. Dark ruby-red with broad creamy edge; large, round flower of great substance. This attractive variety has become a real favorite .....	.60	1.90	13.50
EDITH EDDY. 18 inches. Beautiful carmine-red, edged white. Of fine shape and form, excellent for bedding .....	.60	1.90	13.50
ELIZABETH EVERS. 24 inches. A tremendously large flower of Fuchsia-red, flushed with lines of silver and white, and a white base. Very strong grower, and the flowers last a long time .....	.55	1.75	12.00
KANSAS. 22 inches. Snow-white with lemon-yellow base, and yellow stamens. One of the best white Tulips for outdoor planting .....	.55	1.70	11.50
KORNEFORUS. 25 inches. Brilliant carmine-red. Really an ideal Triumph Tulip, and its superb coloring strikes one's immediate attention .....	.50	1.65	11.00
LORD CARNARVON. 20 inches. Beautiful rose on white background, changing to cream and white at the edge .....	.50	1.65	11.00
MISSISSIPPI. 20 inches. Brilliant cardinal-red, with blue and white base. A sturdy and strong variety .....	.55	1.70	11.50
NOVA. 22 inches. Another extraordinary Tulip, producing a large cup-shaped flower on a strong and sturdy stem. The color is lilac-rose with a silvery sheen, inside vermilion to salmon-rose; base canary-yellow. Highly recommended ....	.55	1.85	13.00
PRES. VON HINDENBURG. 24 inches. Purplish garnet-red with yellow edge; large and strong flower that lasts a long time. Highly recommended .....	.55	1.80	12.50



Denbola

TULIPS Giant Flowers of Majestic Splendor

	Per 3	Doz.	
RED FLAME. 20 inches. When the flower first opens it is a pure yellow with a scarlet blotch on each petal, which enriches in color as the flower ages	\$0.60	\$2.00	
RIBERA. 22 inches. A very unusual color, opens creamy white, becoming mottled with red as flower ages, black center and black stamens	\$0.60	\$2.00	
SARDONYX. 25 inches. An outstandingly beautiful shade of clear lavender. One of the tallest and finest Tulips in the Triumph listing .....	.55	1.85	13.00
SCARLET ADMIRAL. 22 inches. Fine cup-shaped flowers of very brilliant scarlet, with vivid black base and anthers. Strong grower with a long blooming period .....	.50	1.70	11.50
SPRINGTIME. 24 inches. A sturdy flower of extraordinary beauty, which attains a height of 2 feet. The center of the petals is creamy white, bordered with a lively cherry-rose, making a very distinct contrast. One of the very finest ...	\$0.50	\$1.65	\$11.00
TELESCOPIUM. 22 inches. American-Beauty-rose, inside wine-red, oblong flower. A beautiful and showy flower for outdoor planting as well as for indoor blooming .....	.50	1.65	11.00
URSA MINOR. 22 inches. Deep golden yellow, an exceptional bedding variety. The finest golden yellow in its class. ....	.55	1.75	12.00
WAGNER. 21 inches. A beautiful shade of bright scarlet which is but seldom seen. Very strong and sturdy, a novelty of great promise .....	.60	2.00	
ZORLINDE. 18 inches. A very sturdy, strong scarlet, with vermilion gloss. Deliciously fragrant; one of the few fragrant Tulips .....	.60	1.90	

Exquisite Triumph Novelties

	Per 3	Doz.	100
GLADSTONE. 26 inches. Extra large flower of soft clear purple. The most outstanding color in this class of Tulips. Makes a grand showing if planted with golden yellow flowers, such as Ursa Minor	\$0.90	\$3.00	\$22.50
HER GRACE. 18 inches. A late introduction, whose enormous flower is white, edged deep lilac-rose. Exquisite ....	.65	2.15	15.00
PATRIA. 20 inches. An imposing variety with a large, vivid scarlet bloom, carried on a sturdy stem	1.10	3.75	27.00
PRINCESS BEATRIX. 24 inches. A spectacular variety of vivid orange-red, with a yellow edge. This outstanding variety is of a vividness comparable to Grenadier. \$1.00 each.		2.75	
RUBIN. 20 inches. A very lovely Tulip of clear American-Beauty-red; large flower, perfectly shaped, and of ideal form. This variety is still comparatively scarce	1.00	3.50	

Giant Triumph Collection

Alberio. Wine-red.

Kansas. White.

Korneforus. American-Beauty-red.

Pres. Von Hindenburg. Garnet-red, edged yellow.

Springtime. Pink and white.

Ursa Minor. Golden yellow.

3 EACH of 6 varieties (18 bulbs)	\$ 3.00
6 EACH of 6 varieties (36 bulbs)	5.25
12 EACH of 6 varieties (72 bulbs)	10.00
25 EACH of 6 varieties (150 bulbs)	18.00
100 EACH of 6 varieties (600 bulbs)	68.00

Springtime

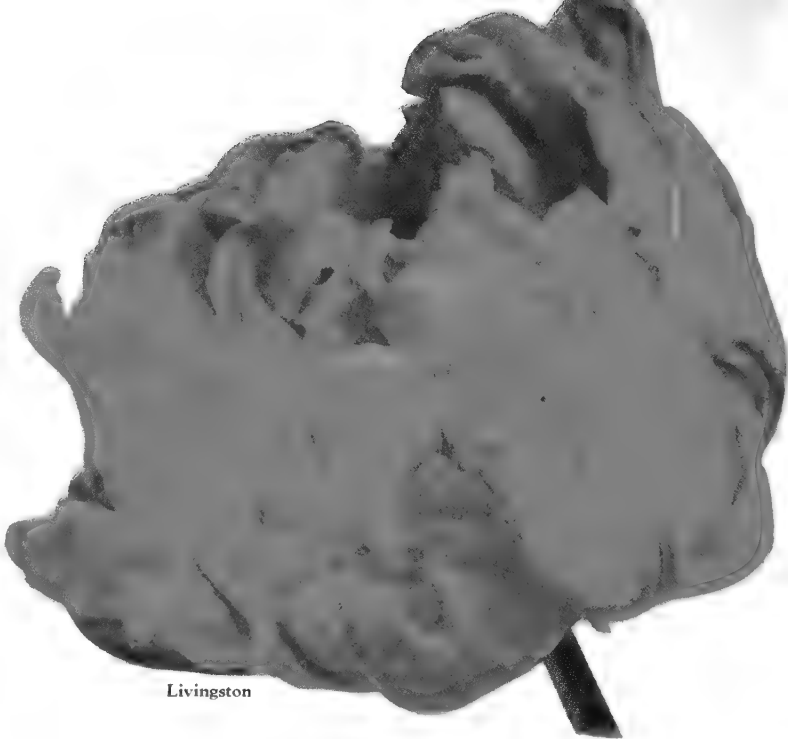
Pres. Von
Hindenburg

Ursa
Minor

LATE FLOWERING Double Tulips

These double varieties are extremely showy, with flowers as large as Peonies, and come in an extraordinary range of colors. They have created a remarkable interest, and in the past nearly all the available supply has been bought by our "Tulip Time" visitors, who were able to see them in bloom. As real novelties we want to recommend them for exhibition or show purposes. Of latest introduction, quantity of bulbs is limited, and early orders are more apt to insure delivery.

	Per 3	Doz.
ALLEGRO. 20 inches. Fuchsia-red with narrow white edge; flowers more than 6 inches across ..	\$0.65	\$2.15
AVONDZON (Setting Sun). 20 inches. A lovely shade of soft orange changing to salmon with gold at edge, inside deep orange resembling the setting sun. A beautiful and outstanding show variety. Highly recommended .....	.90	2.90
BALTIMORE. 24 inches. Dark amaranth-red, base inside dark blue with green reflection. Very large and showy Tulip .....	.65	2.15
BLUE FLAG. 22 inches. Lovely lavender-blue flower carried on a strong and sturdy stem. Although an old variety, it is much admired each year by our "Tulip Time" visitors. Flowers are of extremely large size, and unusually attractive. ....	.75	2.50
COXA. 25 inches. American-Beauty-red changing to vermilion-red with a narrow white edge; extra large and sturdy. Sweet scented .....	.60	2.00
EROS. 20 inches. An outstandingly beautiful double Tulip of salmon-pink. Highly recommended. ....	.60	2.00
LIVINGSTON. 18 inches. Large flower of bright rosy red; a sturdy plant .....	.90	2.90
LORD DERBY. 22 inches. American-Beauty-red, with distinct white edge. This new variety is extremely double .....	.75	2.50
MARIAGE DE MA FILLE. 24 inches. Cherry-crimson feathered white. Flowers as large as a Peony	1.15	3.75

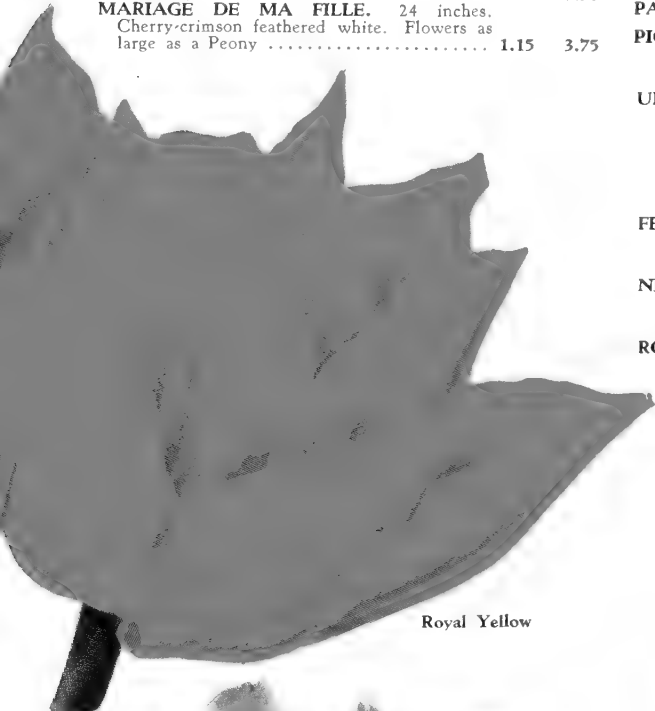


Livingston

	Per 3	Doz.
MT. TACOMA. 22 inches. Extra large flower of purest white, with emerald-green markings on outer petals. Very strong and sturdy, with long blooming season. Scarce	\$0.75	\$2.50
PAVO. 20 inches. Carmine-red; extra double, very large flower ...	.65	2.15
PICOTEE. 18 inches. Flowers open white, with a margin of pink suffusing the whole flower as it ages; one of the loveliest varieties we grow. Flowers become as large as a full-grown Peony .....	.90	3.00
UNCLE TOM. 22 inches. An especially extra double, producing a fine shaped flower. The color is a warm, dark maroon. This is a variety we can recommend .....	.70	2.25

LATEST EXQUISITE NOVELTIES IN DOUBLE TULIPS

FESTIVA MAXIMA. 12 inches. A short, very double pure white Tulip, absolutely outstanding for this type. It is the only short double white Tulip in this class of which we know .....	.90	3.00
NIZZA. 20 inches. A spectacular variety of outstanding beauty, with a large double flower of creamy white striped with vivid red.	75c each...	2.10
ROCKET. 20 inches. A lovely new double, of same form and habit as Eros, but of a clear red color. Unusual and scarce ..	\$1.50 each..	4.00
ROYAL YELLOW. 22 inches. The finest double yellow ever introduced, of a lovely clear yellow color, with exquisitely formed blossoms a poem of symmetrical perfection	75c each...	2.10
SYMPHONIA. 22 inches. A gorgeous peony-like bloom of brilliant American-Beauty-red, with a sweet scented fragrance.	\$1.00 each ..	2.75



Royal Yellow



Allegro



Picotee

Novelty Parrot Tulips

Here is a complete list of the most outstanding novelties in Parrot Tulips. These new Parrots, in contrast to the older varieties, all have heavy, firm stems to keep the flowers erect, and are a valuable addition to any garden. These new types, strange to say, have all sported from the most popular varieties long known to the flower lover. Most everyone has admired Parrot Tulip, Fantasy, which variety is by far the best known of this new type, and which has sported from the well known Darwin Tulip, Clara Butt. They are so entirely different from all the other flowers that they provoke the startled admiration of all who see them, and are now available at greatly reduced prices.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
BLUE PARROT. 26 inches. A glorious flower of bright violet, shading to steel-blue. As blossom opens it gradually changes to a most pleasing blue; very large flower with strong stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Bleu Aimable. Highly recommended	\$1.10	\$3.70	\$27.00

	Per 3	Doz.	100
DISCOVERY. 26 inches. A beautiful rose Parrot; large flower of outstanding quality, of very sturdy and strong habit. Sport and color of the well known Darwin Tulip, Princess Elizabeth.	\$1.20	\$4.00	\$30.00

	Per 3	Doz.	100
ELEANORA. 18 inches. A crimson-purple shaded violet, extremely large flower with heavy petals and a strong and stiff stem of medium height. Very fine. Sport and color of Single Early Tulip, Eleanor	1.00	3.25	24.00

	Per 3	Doz.	100
FANTASY. 20 inches. Beautiful salmon-pink with a much darker interior, outside marked with emerald-green. This variety has made a remarkable hit. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Clara Butt .....	.60	1.90	13.75

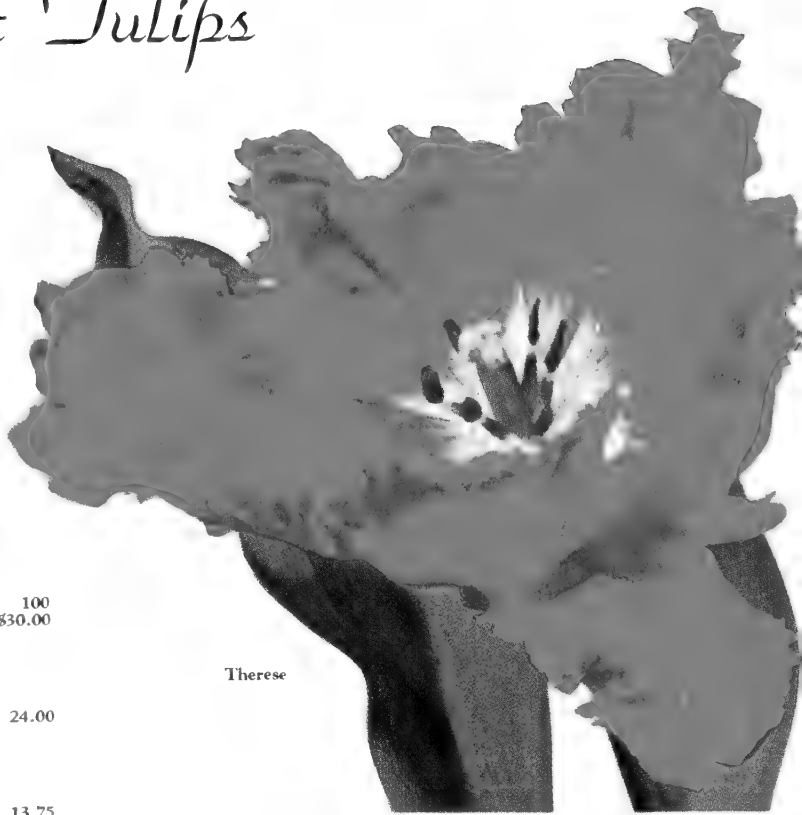
	Per 3	Doz.	100
FIREBIRD. 20 inches. A grand new addition to the Parrot class, of a penetrating red, with the center of the beautifully ruffled petals marked green on the outside	\$3.00	each.	

	Per 3	Doz.	100
GADELAN. 22 inches. Violet and mauve, with purple shadings, center white; a beautiful variety of gigantic size and excellent substance. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Sensation. Highly recommended	1.60	5.25	39.00

	Per 3	Doz.	100
LADY DERBY. 28 inches. Lilac with lighter edge, center white, edged blue; a very sturdy and extra large flower. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Circe .....	.70	2.25	16.50

	Per 3	Doz.	100
MISS KAY. A gorgeous new addition to the Parrot listing, with a large, exquisite bloom of dark crimson-maroon. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Allard Pierson	\$1.50	each	4.25

	Per 3	Doz.	100
OPAL QUEEN. 26 inches. A very beautiful pearl-blue Parrot of remarkable size, carried on a strong stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Glory of Walworth. Highly recommended80	2.70	19.50

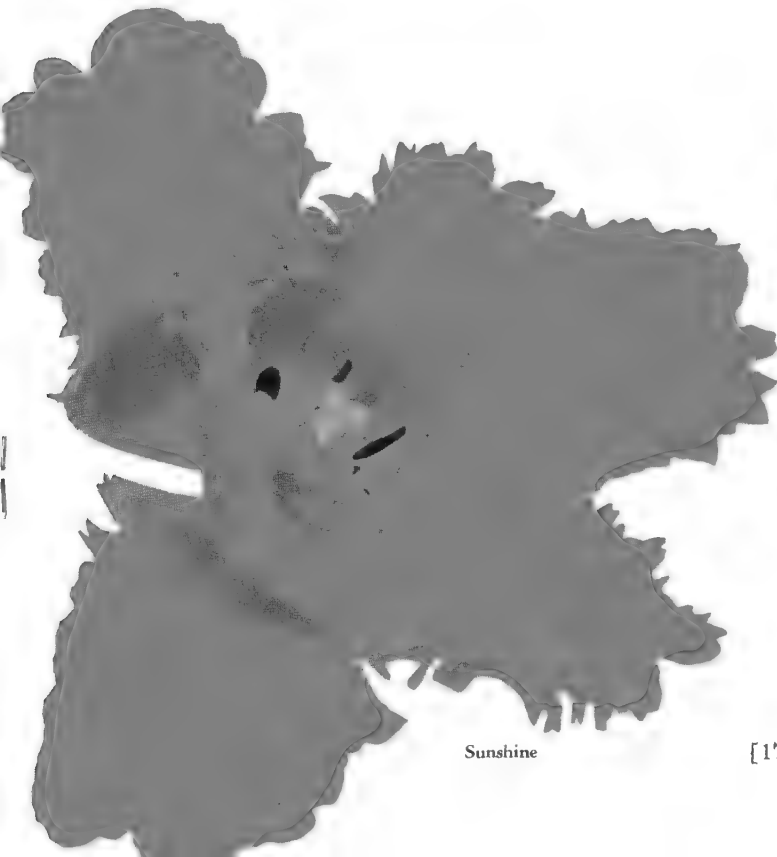


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	Per 3	Doz.	100
RED CHAMPION. 24 inches. Huge flower of bright crimson with slight shading of rosy red; flowers are carried on a strong and stiff stem. Still very scarce. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Bartigon	\$1.60	\$5.25	\$40.00

	Per 3	Doz.	100
SUNSHINE. 22 inches. Lovely new Parrot of pure golden yellow, of true Parrot type. Until recently priced beyond the average purse, it is now greatly reduced in price	1.60	5.25	40.00

	Per 3	Doz.	100
THERESE. 29 inches. Brilliant scarlet, inside glittering scarlet of a lighter shade; white center bordered blue; produces a tremendously large flower. In our estimation the most outstanding of the new Parrot Tulips in the red shade. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Farncombe Sanders. Highly recommended	1.05	3.50	26.00



Sunshine



Opal Queen



Capt. Fryatt

Lily Flowered Tulips

(MAY FLOWERING)

This very beautiful race of Tulips, with reflexing petals, greatly resembles colored Lilies. They are unusual and different, and highly recommended.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
CAPTAIN FRYATT. 24 inches. Dark ruby-red with a purplish blue center. The only Tulip in this color in the Lily-Flowering type. Highly recommended. .	\$0.70	\$2.25	\$16.50
SIRENE. 25 inches. Rich rosy pink with pale pink at the margins. A great exhibition flower of exquisite beauty, which retains its vivid colors until petals fall. Use with blue Forget-me-nots .....	.60	1.90	13.50
YELLOW MARVEL. 24 inches. A real prize winner, and a valuable addition to any collection. This Tulip has an exquisite, long, pure yellow flower ..	.60	1.90	13.50
WHITE DUCHESS. 28 inches. Snow-white, with broad, slightly ruffled and recurving petals, which are flushed soft green in center. A large, graceful and artistic flower, carried on a strong, tall stem ..	.60	2.00	14.00

LATEST LILY-FLOWERING NOVELTIES

MARIETTA. 26 in. The largest Lily-Flowering Tulip in existence, this new novelty has a simply enormous bloom of exquisite rose-pink color. \$1.00 each ..	2.75		
STANISLAUS. 18 inches. Lovely flowers of very bright and glittering orange, of the true Lily-Flowering type. A gay Tulip, of delicate beauty	1.10	3.70	27.00



Yellow Marvel

Early Tulips

SINGLE

FOR APRIL FLOWERS IN YOUR GARDEN
Per 3 Doz. 100

BRILLIANT STAR. 12 in. A vivid flower of brilliant scarlet with black center. A large blossom, on erect stem	\$0.60	\$2.00	\$14.50
GEN. DE WET. 12 inches. Sweet scented flower of fiery orange .....	.60	2.00	14.50
IBIS. 12 inches. Lovely variety of splendid deep rose .....	.60	2.00	14.50
KEIZERSKROON. 12 inches. Bright red, broad yellow border; very effective .....	.60	2.00	15.00
MON TRESOR. 12 inches. Pure golden yellow, very large flower .....	.60	2.00	14.50
SUNBURST. 12 inches. Vivid yellow, flushed scarlet .....	.60	2.00	15.00
WHITE HAWK. 12 inches. Pure white, with a very large flower of great substance and long lasting qualities .....	.60	2.00	14.50

DOUBLE

	Per 3	Doz.	100
ELECTRA. 12 inches. Beautiful shade of carmine-red; a remarkable variety, also recommended for forcing in pots	\$0.60	\$2.00	\$14.50
MR. VAN DER HOEF. 12 inches. A pure golden yellow sport of Murillo; equally fine for bedding and forcing purposes .....	.60	2.00	14.50
ORANGE NASSAU. 12 inches. Brilliant orange-red. A rather unusual color in double Tulips. .	.60	2.00	14.50
PEACH BLOSSOM. 12 inches. Brilliant dark rose-pink, large flower. Recommended .....	.60	2.00	14.50
SCHOONOORD. 12 inches. Beautiful pure white, large and very full flower .....	.60	2.00	14.50

LILY FLOWERING TULIP COLLECTION

Captain Fryatt. Ruby-red.
Sirene. Rosy pink.
Yellow Marvel. Yellow.
White Duchess. White.

3 EACH of 4 varieties (12 bulbs)	\$2.25
6 EACH of 4 varieties (24 bulbs)	4.00
12 EACH of 4 varieties (48 bulbs)	7.75

MIXED REMBRANDT TULIPS

Rembrandt Tulips are striped and feathered Darwin Tulips, with stripes or flakes of white, lavender, red, yellow or other colors as their colors. They blend in perfect harmony at all times. We offer them in a mixture only. They are especially nice when used for cut flowers.

\$1.75 per dozen

\$12.00 per 100



Rembrandt

Botanical Tulips

These wild Tulips come in lovely odd shapes, many with reflexed petals and curiously twisted and reflexed foliage. They belong in the rock garden where they thrive and increase if left in the ground from year to year. Plant them in groups of six to twelve bulbs among the rocks in fairly well-drained pockets. We have eliminated all varieties of inferior and poor blooming qualities, and only those varieties that have given satisfaction under American conditions have been listed.

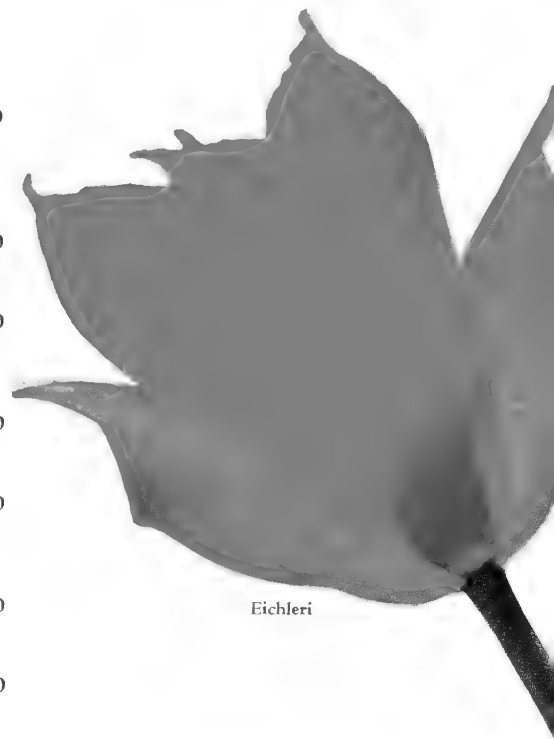


Dasystemon

	Per 3	Doz.	100
BATALINI. 6 inches. Soft chrome-yellow with deeper yellow center. A very pretty species with dainty flowers of distinct form and color. Identical in form and shape to Linifolia. Very scarce	\$1.50	\$5.00	
CHRYSANTHA. 8 inches. The smallest species in existence; a real novelty. Color rich yellow with rose exterior		1.25	9.00
CORNUTA STENOPETALA. 15 inches. Graciously formed flowers of scarlet and gold. The long, narrow and twisted petals give an effect which is not seen in any other Tulip. Held upright on a tall stiff stem; a most interesting species, having a long blooming season .....	.75	2.40	18.00

Per 3 Doz. 100

DASYSTEMON. 6 inches. Incredibly lovely flower of canary-yellow, petals tipped pure white, with flowers opening flat. Foliage is glossy green. Excellent showy species	\$0.70	\$2.25	\$16.50
EICHLERI. 10 inches. Crimson-scarlet shaded orange, with glittering black center marked with gold. Very large flower. This variety will outshine a great many of our cultivated Tulips. Native of Turkestan. Highly recommended .....	.65	2.10	11.00
FLORENTINA ODORATA. 15 inches. Deep golden yellow inside; outside yellow to buff. Long pointed petals of unusual shape .....	.35	1.20	8.00
KAUFMANNIANA (Water-Lily Tulip). 6 inches. Creamy white tinged rosy red; flowers attractive, with reflexing petals. One of the earliest and most free bloomers .....	.50	1.65	12.00
LINIFOLIA. (True.) 6 inches. Light vermilion-red. Extra and most unusual variety for the rock garden. Beautiful and extremely scarce	1.05	3.50	27.00
MARJOLETTI. 14 inches. Soft primrose with a carmine-red border; the flower held on strong, straight stem. Native of Savoy. Blooms second week in May .....	.50	1.60	11.00
SPRENGERI. 12 inches. Yellow with narrow red border. Late bloomer which blooms after the Darwin Tulips .....	.35	1.10	8.00
TUBERGENIANA. 16 inches. Award of Merit, R. H. S. Brilliant salmon-orange of tremendous size. This variety is outstandingly beautiful, but extremely scarce	\$3.00 each..		



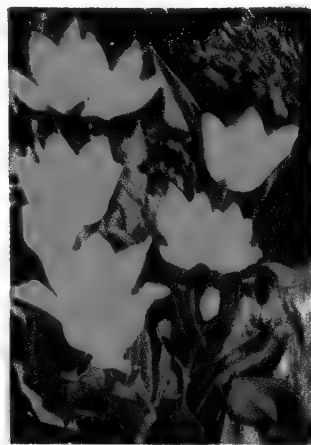
Eichleri



Kaufmanniana



Marjoletti



Linifolia



Garden Officer

BOTANICAL DAFFODILS

We recommend these Narcissi for rock gardens, or some particularly shaded place in your garden. Cover the first year with three or four inches of mulch, peat moss or other fine material. When established they may remain undisturbed for years. Botanical Daffodils cannot stand any manure.

- BULEOCODIUM CONSPICUUS** (Yellow Hoop-Petticoat).
Flowers rich golden yellow, of Hoop-Petticoat form, and
rushlike foliage **Doz. \$1.50**
- CANALICULATUS**. A dainty variety, height 6 inches, bearing
heads of three or four flowers, with white perianth and
globular yellow cup, sweetly scented; with narrow, erect,
bluish green foliage **1.75**
- W. P. MILNER**. Dainty sulphury white. Very scarce. A charming
free flowering variety, highly recommended for rock gardens
and naturalizing **2.00**

6 each of above novelties (18 bulbs), for \$2.75
12 each of above novelties (36 bulbs), for 5.00



Cheerfulness

Narcissus or

In order to have a beautiful bulb garden, Narcissi should be planted freely. They thrive in practically any climate in the United States, and are not only excellent for outdoors, but millions are used every year for forcing indoors. Their graceful form, beautifully shaped trumpets and cups, and the long, straight stems have made them favorites for cut-flower purposes with every American gardener. We have added many new varieties to the old favorites. For a real revelation you should try some of the new types. They are really exquisite.

That you may understand the different types coming under the Daffodil classification, the explanation below should be read:

The term Trumpet Daffodil means that the trumpet is as long or longer than the perianth segments, regardless whether the color is lemon, yellow or white.

The term Incomparabilis means that the cup or crown measures from one-third to nearly the length of the perianth segments.

The term Leedsi means that the perianth is white, the cup is short, either white, citron, or sometimes pink or apricot.

The term Barri means that the cup or crown measures less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

The term Jonquil means that the foliage is very long and narrow, or round; in other words, rushlike. The flowers buttercup-yellow, small, but very fragrant.

The term Poetaz means the bunch-flowering type, producing from six to twelve flowers per stem, and in all cases deliciously fragrant.

NEW TRUMPET DAFFODIL "Victory"

A magnificent golden yellow trumpet, with a broad overlapping perianth of rich old-ivory coloring. The trumpet is well proportioned with beautiful ruffled edge. Flowers and stem of unusual strength. Originated and introduced by Nelis Nurseries.

\$1.00 each

3 for \$2.50



Victory

Daffodils

ARCHERON. (Barri.) Outer petals open cream color, which turn almost pure white as the flower ages. The cup is of a deep orange color, a very strong and long lasting variety for outdoor planting. Received an Award of Merit\$0.45 \$1.50 \$10.00

BEATS ALL. (Incomparabilis.) A novelty of recent introduction. Perianth of light sulphur-yellow, with a flaring cup of chrome-orange, and rim of deeper orange at brim. An outstanding late and free flowering variety of robust growth65 2.10 15.00

BEERSHEBA. Perianth and trumpet of magnificent proportions. Sturdy foliage and stem, height 20 to 22 inches. Its color is pure white, and expressive of purity in the highest sense. Those who are forming collections of fine Narcissi rate Beersheba at the top of the large white Trumpets. Received an Award of Merit, and a First Class Certificate. 2.10 7.00 54.00

BUSTEIN HUETT. (Incomparabilis.) Latest novelty. Large flower borne on strong flowering stem. Perianth cream-yellow, with a flaring and fringed cup of red, broadly edged scarlet, changing to orange in throat 1.50 5.00 38.00

CARLTON. (Incomparabilis.) A beautiful variety that is destined to become very popular when more widely known. Broad, overlapping perianth with a large expanded cup frilled at brim, the entire flower of a uniformly soft yellow. A magnificent plant of great vigor, very free flowering, early, of long-lasting quality, excellent for exhibition. This variety received an Award of Merit65 2.10 15.00

CHEERFULNESS. (Double Poetaz.) A double form of the famous cluster-flowering Daffodil. Received an Award of Merit. Splendid for the garden, late blooming, very fragrant. Frequently called the "Gardenia Daffodil"55 1.85 13.00

CROWNED BEAUTY. (Barri.) A novelty Narcissus, with a golden yellow perianth, the long petals producing a starlike effect. The deeply frilled cup of dark orange blends to a golden yellow at the throat. A large, open and airy flower 1.05 3.50

DAISY SCHAEFFER. One of the best of the remarkable new Giant Leeds type; the flower 4½ inches across, with cup nearly 2 inches. Resembles a Giant Trumpet, but much more graceful in form; perianth pure white, with cup opening primrose and turning to light canary-yellow, deeper at the base. Long, lemon-yellow stigma and styles add to the color harmony of this remarkable flower, which has captured an Award of Merit and several First Class Certificates 1.00 3.25 24.00



Francisca Drake

DAWSON CITY. (Yellow Trumpet.) This lovely garden variety with a broad, flat perianth of smooth substance, and well formed flanged trumpet, of a self golden yellow, is also of value for exhibition. Received an Award of Merit\$0.75 \$2.50 \$18.00

DICK WELLBAND. An exhibition variety of great excellence, this variety stands out even in the largest collection of Daffodils. The perianth is pure white, and the cup a brilliant flame-orange, and the startling contrast between the petals and cup makes this variety a great beauty. The color does not fade, but rather intensifies with age, and the flower has unusual lasting qualities. Highly recommended 1.00 3.25 24.00



Beersheba

Novelty Narcissus Collection

Well balanced to include some of the finer types of the different classes.

Carlton
Daisy Shaeffer
Dick Wellband
Fireglow
Lord Wellington
Luna
Mrs. R. O. Backhouse
Orange Blossom

3 each of 8 varieties (24 bulbs) \$8.00
6 each of 8 varieties (48 bulbs) 14.00
12 each of 8 varieties (96 bulbs) 26.50

	Per 3	Doz.	100
EARL WILLIAMS. (Barri.) Latest novelty. White perianth of fine symmetrical form, with extending cup of orange-yellow, flaring edge marked deep orange	\$0.75	\$2.50	\$18.00
EL DORADO. (Incomparabilis.) Latest novelty. Fine formed perianth of canary-yellow, with a flaring, open cup of deep golden yellow, with frilled edge of orange .....	.90	3.00	21.00
FEU ARDENTE. (Barri.) Latest novelty. Sulphur-yellow perianth of moderate size, with flat, frilled disk of deep orange-red, measuring 1½ inches. Blossoms carried on strong and stiff stems .....	.75	2.50	18.00
FIREGLOW. (Incomparabilis.) Latest novelty. Golden yellow perianth formed by broad, overlapping petals, with a wide flaring cup of a deeper yellow, orange-red edge, beautifully frilled, with brighter color extending to throat. Prolific bloomer .....	.90	3.00	21.00
FIRETAIL. (Barri.) A new variety of importance; broad-petaled, creamy white perianth, and large orange cup with scarlet-orange frill. Received an Award of Merit, and First Class Certificate .....	.65	2.15	15.00
FRANCISCA DRAKE. (Incomparabilis.) We cannot adequately describe the beauty of this distinctly new type. The pure white perianth petals are of unusual substance, an inch and a half wide, and tinted gold at the base, which shows through on the outside; the cup, wide and deep, is golden yellow at the base, changing to flame-orange at the densely frilled edge; the flowers are held well above the fine foliage, giving the effect of white seagulls taking flight. Strong growing and free flowering. Award of Merit .....	.80	2.75	20.00
FRANS LISZT. (Incomparabilis.) Latest novelty. Graciously formed blossom of good form, with white perianth turning to yellow at base, and a yellow trumpet with narrow orange edge. Prolific bloomer	1.10	3.70	27.00



Greta Garbo



Golden Harvest

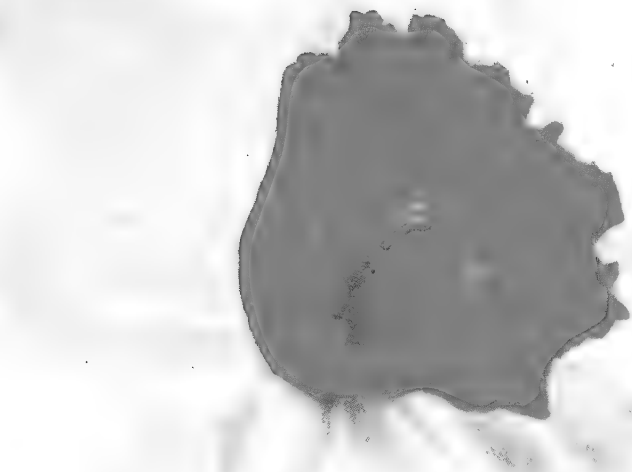


Mary Copeland



Luna

	Per 3	Doz.	100
GARDEN OFFICER. (Incomparabilis.) Latest novelty. A very early variety, and a prolific bloomer. White perianth with extending cup broadly edged orange-red, balance of cup deep yellow to throat	\$1.00	\$3.25	\$24.00
GLORIOUS. (Poetaz.) Tall flower, delightfully informal habit, creamy white, round perianth with brilliant orange-scarlet cup. Fine for semi-shade. Received an Award of Merit and First Class Certificate .....	.60	2.00	14.00
GOLDEN HARVEST. An all golden yellow trumpet variety, of fine form. An improvement over the older variety, Golden Spur. Very early blooming, both in the garden and for forcing .....	.65	2.10	15.00
GRETA GARBO. (Incomparabilis.) Latest novelty. A very recent introduction of unusual merit. Golden yellow perianth with very large, flaring orange cup, of exceptionally fine proportion. An exquisite beauty	\$1.00 each	2.75	(limit 3)
HELIANTHUS. (Barri.) Soft yellow perianth with a short, wide open cup, with a distinct edge of clear orange-red, extending golden yellow to the throat. The flower is medium in size, but very striking in its unusually fine and brilliant appearance. A real novelty ..	.75	2.50	18.00
HORACE. (Poeticus.) Perianth white, cup canary-yellow, rimmed bright red; one of the newer Poeticus varieties. Award of Merit ..	.45	1.40	10.00
IMPERATOR. (Trumpet.) This lovely, graceful Daffodil is considered one of the finest varieties. Perianth and cup purest white ..	.75	2.50	18.00



Daisy
Schaeffer

INGLESCOMBE. (Double.) By far the only outstanding Daffodil in its class. Its color is of purest yellow, without blemishes of any kind, unlike the older types which were marred with green in the petals. It keeps its pure color to the very last. Of the doubles, we feel we are offering you the best there is to be had. Received two Awards of Merit\$0.65 \$2.25 \$16.00

JOHN EVELYN. (Incomparabilis.) Deservedly an international favorite, and an outstanding variety among this class. Opening flat, the pure white perianth measuring 4 to 5 inches in diameter, with the cup densely frilled and fluted or shirred to the base; good neck, strong grower, and free flowering65 2.25 16.00

KENTUCKY. (Barri.) Latest novelty. Canary-yellow perianth of good form, with an open flaring cup broadly edged orange75 2.50 18.00

KILLEGREW. (Incomparabilis.) Latest novelty. Bright yellow perianth of well-overlapping petals, and a large bright orange-red cup. A flower of wonderful quality and perfect exhibition form\$0.65 \$2.25 \$16.00

KING ALFRED. (Yellow Trumpet.) Received a First Class Certificate. An old variety, but still very good. The finest giant all golden yellow Narcissus.
Jumbo size75 2.50 18.00
First size60 1.90 13.50

LORD WELLINGTON. (Yellow Trumpet.) This glorious Daffodil is the best of the all-yellow Trumpets ever offered. The enormous flower of rich golden yellow has massive, broad petals, and an immense trumpet, and is carried on a strong stem. This exquisite novelty should be included in every collection. .90 2.95 21.00

LUCINIUS. (Incomparabilis.) An outstanding flower of unusually good form and excellent substance, of purest self-colored golden yellow. Received an Award of Merit We recommend this variety very highly50 1.70 12.00

LUNA. (Jonquil.) New. One of the very best of this type, producing two or three large, very beautiful lemon-yellow flowers on each stem. Very fragrant60 2.00 14.00

MacARTHUR. (Trumpet.) Latest novelty. Beautiful golden yellow trumpet and perianth of enormous size and good form, which leaves nothing to be desired. Late blooming, to extend your flowering period 1.30 4.25 33.00

MARY COPELAND. (Double.) A beautiful novelty of the new semi-double type, and termed the most striking new double. The longer petals are pure creamy white with a golden ray down the center, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange, giving a three-color effect. Received a First Class Certificate90 3.00 21.00

MONTGOMERY. (Barri.) Latest novelty. A lovely variety with a cream perianth, and a cup of flame-red, with color extending to throat90 3.00 21.00

EXHIBITION COLLECTION OF NARCISSUS

Archeron
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Francisca
Drake
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King Alfred
Lucinius
Thalia

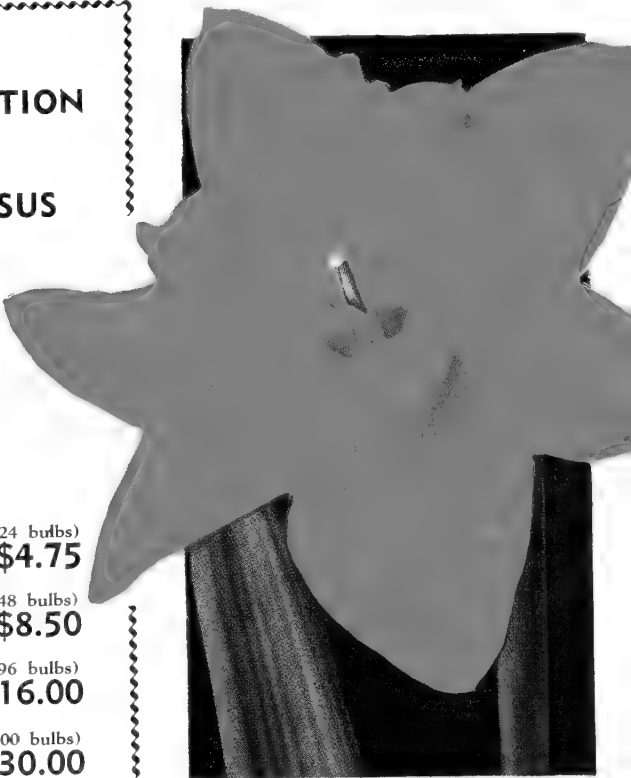
3 each of 8 varieties (24 bulbs)
\$4.75

6 each of 8 varieties (48 bulbs)
\$8.50

12 each of 8 varieties (96 bulbs)
\$16.00

25 each of 8 varieties (200 bulbs)
\$30.00

Mrs. R. O. Backhouse



King Alfred



Lord Wellington

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Leeds.) This is the famous "Pink Daffodil." Fine informal perianth of ivory-white, and beautifully proportioned slim, long trumpet of apricot-pink, changing to shell-pink at the deeply fringed edge; delicately beautiful but of exceptional substance; long lasting, early; belongs in every collection\$2.35 \$7.75 \$60.00

Per 3 Doz. 100

MOZART. (Incomparabilis.) Latest novelty. Nice overlapping perianth of cream-yellow, with a disclike cup of uniformly deep scarlet, conspicuous stamens of deep yellow. An excellent new introduction\$1.80 \$6.00

NEW AMSTERDAM. (Incomparabilis.) Latest novelty. Star-like white perianth, with extending cup of vivid orange-red, base of cup golden yellow .90 2.95 21.00

ORANGE BLOSSOM. (Incomparabilis.) A beautiful novelty worthy of its name. Finely proportioned sulphur-yellow perianth which is slightly tilted backwards, showing to greater advantage the graciously shaped deep orange trumpet75 2.50 18.00

PHEASANT'S EYE. (Poeticus.) Snow-white perianth; cup margined with bright crimson. Very fragrant; late blooming45 1.40 10.00

PYGMALION. (Incomparabilis.) Perianth sulphur-yellow; changing to ivory, showing deeper high lights. Large, frilled deep yellow trumpet, with a distinct orange edge. Received an Award of Merit75 2.50 18.00

RED GUARD. (Poetaz.) Another winner of an Award of Merit, with perianth of deepest golden yellow overlaid with salmon, and a cup of fiery red, making a beautiful and unusual color combination65 2.15 15.00

RICHARD WAGNER. (Incomparabilis.) Latest novelty. Pure white perianth of fine form. The flat golden yellow cup has a narrow orange, frilled edge. Recommended 1.20 4.00 30.00

ROBIN HOOD. (Trumpet.) Latest novelty. Lovely variety of medium size, with a yellow perianth, and orange-yellow trumpet. Very desirable70 2.25 16.00

SATURNUS. (Barri.) Large, pure white perianth, and an unusually beautiful, deeply frilled, deep orange cup, producing a glorious and striking effect against the white background. Strong flower and unquestionably one of the finest we offer in the latest varieties. Received an Award of Merit, as well as First Class Certificate75 2.50 18.00



Dick Wellband



Thalia

Per 3 Doz. 100

SCARLET ELEGANS. (Incomparabilis.) Latest novelty. Beautifully symmetrical blossom of golden yellow, with the cup broadly edged scarlet, base of cup golden yellow. Tall and strong\$1.00 \$3.25 \$24.00

SIRENE. (Barri.) A lovely novelty with a large, well shaped perianth of cream-yellow with an enormously large, flat crown of brilliant orange, shading to orange-yellow at the center. A strong grower, free blooming75 2.50

SPARKLING EYE. (Poetaz.) To us the outstanding variety of the bunch-flowering type, which is in great demand among growers. White outer petals, cup glittering orange-scarlet, free blooming and fragrant. Blooming with Darwin Tulips, it prolongs the blooming season of the Narcissi. Recently received an Award of Merit65 2.15 15.00

SUPERBA. (Barri.) Latest novelty. A recent introduction of real merit, with an open perianth of canary-yellow, the petals curled backwards, with a flat and flaring cup of deep orange-red, extending to throat90 3.00 21.00

THALIA. In addition to a peculiar attraction at first sight, this flower leaves one with an impression that it is white, yet it is whiteness that is not white. The recurving petals and the angle of the three trumpets are unlike the conventional short-cupped Daffodil. The stem is dark green, round and reedlike thin. Called the "Orchid-Flower" Narcissus .. .70 2.25 16.00

THE GOVERNOR. (Barri.) Beautiful overlapping petals of perfect symmetrical proportions, but seldom seen in Daffodils. The color is white, changing to ivory in center, and the fringed cup of bright red makes a beautiful contrast against its pure white background. An outstanding novelty, which we received direct from the originator, and are the first to offer it to the public 1.00 3.35 25.00

THE PRINCE. (Poeticus.) A new novelty of the outstanding new Poeticus type. Perianth of purest white, wide overlapping petals of fine symmetrical form. The large, flat cup of golden yellow is bordered with a distinct dark red, and has a green center75 2.50 18.00

TREDORE. (Barri.) One of the most striking of the new novelties. Perianth of soft moonlight-yellow and strikingly symmetrical open cup of fiery red, with a soft salmon flush extending to the throat. Received an Award of Merit75 2.40 18.00

TWINK. A double of the semi-full type, with alternating petals of soft primrose and clear orange, and so arranged as to give the flower a most attractive appearance. Very free flowering, and hardy65 2.15 15.00



Imperator

Per 3 Doz. 100

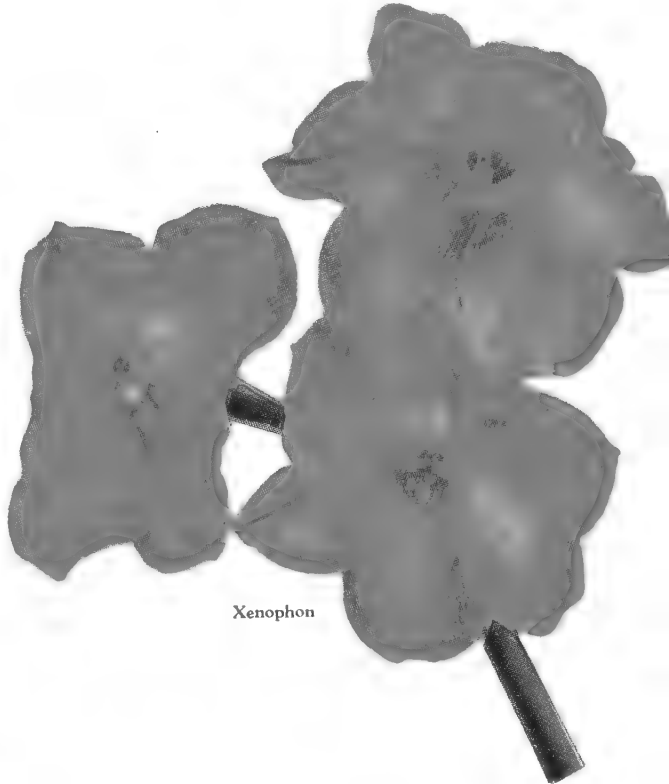
VESTA TILLY. Large flower with flat, reflexed broad-petaled, overlapping perianth of pale primrose; flat cup of primrose-yellow, with dainty deeply frilled orange edge; extremely showy, and a great favorite, though a novelty of recent introduction\$0.60 \$3.00

XENOPHON. (Poetaz.) This variety produces large flowers of deep yellow, with large orange cup, free flowering and delightfully fragrant. Received an Award of Merit as a variety for cutting65 2.15 15.00

YELLOW POPPY. (Incomparabilis.) A fine new introduction, with a well proportioned perianth of good size, and flaring trumpet. Perianth of deep yellow, and the cup of the same lovely shade. Beautiful and recommended for garden or for cutting55 1.75 12.50



The Governor



Xenophon



Dutch Hyacinths

We are again able to offer these lovely early spring blooming bulbs, in a wide range of colors. These fragrant flowers are perfect for beds or borders.

Pink	White	Yellow
Rose	Light Blue	Purple
Red	Dark Blue	
Your selection: \$3.70 per doz.; \$26.00 per 100		

3 EACH of 8 colors (24 bulbs), labeled **\$ 7.50**

6 EACH of 8 colors (48 bulbs), labeled **14.25**

Mixed, all colors: \$2.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100



Daffodils For NATURALIZING

Suitable for Garden Display,
Woodland Planting, or Cutting

Practically any soil has been found suitable, and they are grown equally well in the open as among trees and in woodland. Contains a mixture of large Trumpets, Leedsi, Barri, and Poeticus types, making a mixture that cannot be beaten for value, and worth much more than we charge for them. Plant at least 8 inches deep, but avoid places where water may collect at any time, as they like drainage. Try to plant before October 15th, or shortly thereafter, but place your order early, as the demand is increasing for these bulbs at this special low price we have adopted. We cannot take orders for less than 50 bulbs.

50 for \$ 3.25

100 for 6.00

250 for 14.25

1000 for 55.00

GORGEOUS

Colchicums

Sensational New Wonder Bulb

Place it, just as it is, on the mantel, window ledge or table, and with absolutely no further attention on your part, it will reward you with exquisitely lovely bloom. Use them for gifts. They attract immediate attention, and the usefulness of the bulbs does not end when the blossoms fade. Plant them outdoors, and in the spring will appear the luxuriant green foliage. Dig up the bulbs after the foliage has died down, take them indoors to repeat this marvelous feat of Nature!

We are offering here a complete listing of the newest varieties of this interesting novelty:

	Each	Per 3	Doz.
AUTUMNALE ALBUM. Pure white Colchicum	\$0.30	\$0.90	\$3.00

NEW GIANT-FLOWERING COLCHICUMS

	Each	Per 3	Doz.
AUTUMN QUEEN. Dark lilac, prolific and early. After years of careful observation, we find this variety is outstanding, and highly recommended by us as among the best of the new varieties	\$0.55	\$1.65	\$5.50
DEANDELS. Outstanding light purple flowers of large size .....	.50	1.40	5.00
LILAC WONDER. Extra large flowers of clearest mauve. The largest number of flowers of any of this new type. This is another variety we find outstanding, and can highly recommend as one of the best .....	.55	1.65	5.50
PREMIER. Large, soft violet, early, very free bloomer .....	.55	1.65	5.50
VIOLET QUEEN. Large lilac-violet, extra. We find it to be a particularly outstanding variety, which we highly recommend70	2.00	7.00
MIXED COLORS. Lovely mixture of all shades		1.50	5.00



Violet Queen

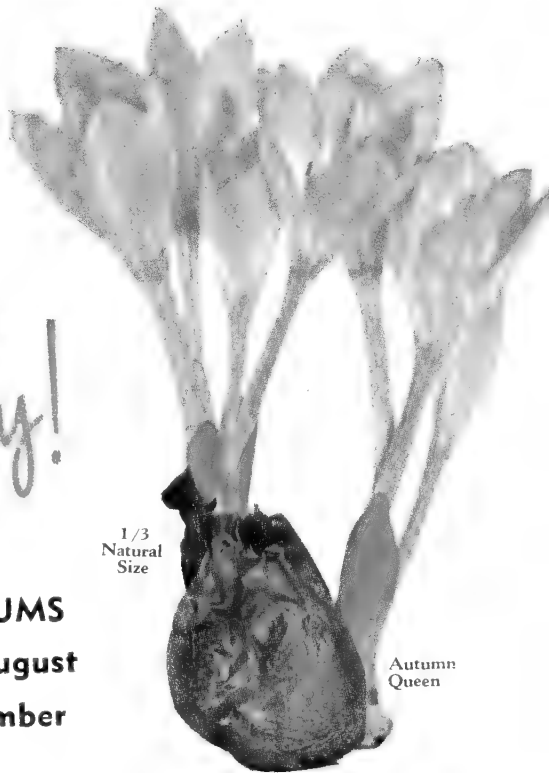
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**Bloom in August
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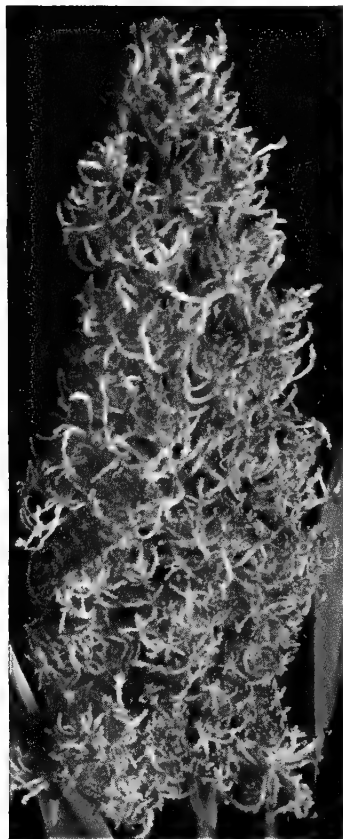
We will reserve a very limited amount of Colchicums in cold storage for Christmas blooming. Bulbs will be shipped two weeks before Christmas. Orders for these bulbs must be in our possession by **August first.**

Our selection. Shipped in units of 3 only—3 for \$2.25.

Collection of Named Colchicums

- 2 each of 6 single varieties (12 bulbs) \$5.75
- 3 each of 6 single varieties (18 bulbs) 8.00

Miniature Flowering Bulbs



Plume Hyacinth

To brighten up the border, for naturalizing in woodland, or for filling in the bare spots in the rock garden, these Miniature flowering bulbs are perfect, requiring little care, and establishing themselves without effort.

SCILLA SIBIRICA

Blue. Dainty little blue flowers, invaluable for edgings, borders, or massed in flower beds; hardy and very satisfactory. Height about 4 inches. 75c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100; \$50.00 per 1000.

MUSCARI

(Grape Hyacinths)

This plant has foliage similar to that of Scilla, but the flowers are of entirely different form—grapelike clusters closely set, and wonderful for use as a cut flower; splendid for naturalizing. Height 15 inches.

HEAVENLY BLUE. 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100; \$40.00 per 1000.

PLUME HYACINTH

(Muscari Plumosum)

A very unusual and fascinating flower, bearing feathery, plumelike flowers of rosy violet color. Blossoms in May. 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

LEUCOJUM VERNUM

(Giant Snowdrop)

This is an early and most attractive spring flower. Reaches a height of approximately 6 to 8 inches, and bears nodding flowers of white, tipped with green. They should be planted in early fall in a good, well drained soil, about two inches deep, and are especially effective if planted four or five inches apart, in clumps. They bloom more satisfactorily after they have become well established. \$1.40 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

CHIONODOXA

(Glory-of-the-Snow)

These lovely, earliest of spring flowers of deep blue, with a white center, attain a height of 7 inches and produce spikes bearing 10 to 15 Scilla-like flowers. Perfectly hardy and should be planted close together for effect. We are fortunate in being again able to offer this lovely flower. Bulbs grown from seed here at our own nursery. 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100; \$30.00 per 1000.

SCILLA CAM- PANULATA

(Wood Hyacinth)

All varieties of Scilla Campanulata are splendid for naturalizing, because they will flower in shady places. All have bells like small Hyacinths, forming long and graceful spikes. Height 15 inches.

CAMPANULATA ALBA. White. 95c per doz.; \$6.75 per 100.

CAMPANULATA, BLUE QUEEN. Large, bright blue. 95c per doz.; \$6.75 per 100.

CAMPANULATA, ROSE QUEEN. Soft lilac-rose. 95c per doz.; \$6.75 per 100.



Muscari, Heavenly Blue



Scilla Sibirica



Scilla Campanulata



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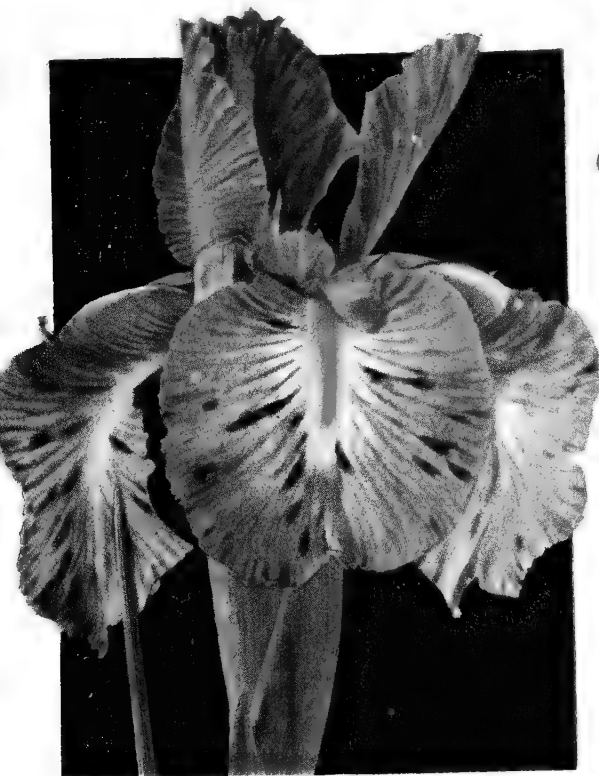
A new and early flowering race coming into bloom just after the Tulips are gone. The flowers are large, resembling the orchids, and are distinctive and brilliant in color. Flowers are of heavy texture and when cut have wonderful keeping qualities. Bulbs should be planted in the fall, 5 inches deep, on well drained soil, with a light protection after freezing weather sets in. Offered at new low prices.

	Doz.	100
IMPERATOR. 28 inches. Rich dark blue with a distinct yellow blotch; very large	\$0.95	\$7.00
YELLOW QUEEN. 28 inches. Lovely pure deep yellow .....	.95	7.00
WHITE EXCELSIOR. 22 inches. Uniform pure white falls; very broad, of good form and substance	1.15	8.00
MIXED DUTCH IRIS. All colors mixed .....	.95	7.00



English Iris

This magnificent mixture of bulbous English Iris has been developed at our nurseries, and contains all the choicest varieties which can possibly be had in these fine Iris. The English Iris are a bulbous Iris which bloom in our latitude about the early part of July, and come after all other bulbous Iris. They should be planted as soon after the beginning of September as possible for best results. They prefer the more moist and heavier soils, and should have good drainage. The blooms of the English Iris are considered to be the finest of any in the Iris class, and each individual bloom is strikingly beautiful, and as cut flowers they are unsurpassed. We are offering them in a fine mixture of colors. \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.50 per 100.



English Iris



Iris Reticulata

This lovely species is one of the treasures of the garden or rock garden. It can be described as a small form of the Dutch Iris, or Spanish Iris. Its main value lies in the fact that it can be forced into bloom in the house with the greatest ease. Six or eight bulbs put into a 4- to 5-inch pot when received, will bloom about Christmas time. The fragrant blooms remind one of a bunch of fresh violets. Perfectly hardy with reasonable protection. It is one of the loveliest early flowering bulbs for the rockery. \$2.75 per doz.; \$21.00 per 100.



New! DWARF IRIS

These beautiful little Iris do not grow over four inches high, and bloom in April and May. They are fine for bordering flower beds, or planting in the rock garden. Many will bloom again in the fall. Order early. \$2.60 per doz.

Autumn Flowering IRIS

Flowering Two or More Times Each Season

We take great pleasure in offering a list of the finest fall bloomers in cultivation. While best results are secured with these Iris below the Mason-Dixon Line, with a little care we have obtained excellent fall bloom in Michigan. Some of the varieties listed not only bloom profusely early in spring, but under favorable conditions also produce crop after crop of flowers in late summer and fall. There are as yet comparatively few of these Iris in existence, and the demand has been so great that we, as well as the few other growers of fall bloomers, could fill only a small portion of the orders received last year. Please order early.

AUTUMN ELF. 24 inches. Olive-cream ruffled standards and lavender falls, edged with ivory. Sometimes blooms during the summer as well as in the spring and fall. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

AUTUMN HAZE. 30 inches. Standards light lavender-violet with falls of Hyssop-violet. The largest fall bloomer. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

BLACK MAGIC. 26 inches. This rich purple variety, which turns to wine-red when struck by the rays of the setting sun, has enough intrinsic merit to recommend it highly, even if it bloomed only in the spring, and did not produce another prodigious crop of flowers in the fall. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

SEAGULL. 18 inches. A new variety of blue-black color of remarkable intensity. A recent introduction. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

SEPTEMBER SKIES. 16 inches. A purple-red self which blooms not only in the spring and fall, but in the South blooms in the summer also. A rapid multiplier. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

STUARTS ALPINA. 18 inches. A very good yellow with tawny undertone. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

WHITE AUTUMN KING. 24 inches. A vigorous free blooming glistening white of waxlike substance. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Autumn Iris Collection

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| 1 | EACH of 7 varieties (not labeled) | \$2.30 |
| 3 | EACH of 7 varieties (labeled) . . . | 6.60 |
| 6 | EACH of 7 varieties (labeled) . . . | 12.50 |

Lilium tenuifolium



Aristocratic Hardy Garden Lilies

Regal Lily

Regals give your garden a final touch of beauty. A wonderful new and hardy Lily, native to Northern China, and very easily grown. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Flowers are ivory-white, trumpet-shaped, with soft yellow throat; very fragrant. Bloom in July. Will give increased beauty for many years without transplanting.

Special Low Prices for Fall Planting:

Large bulbs 3 for \$1.95; \$6.50 per doz.

Medium bulbs 3 for \$1.40; \$4.75 per doz.

Lilium Candidum (Madonna Lily)

Also known by many as "June Lilies." This is one of the oldest, loveliest and best known Lilies. It is the earliest outdoor garden Lily. You have often admired it, with its rich perfume and snow-white flowers, from 3 to 15 on a stem. It is very hardy, and will thrive in any light garden soil, with plenty of light and air.

Large bulbs 3 for \$2.10; \$7.00 per doz.

Medium bulbs 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

Lilium Michigansis, Red

Graceful flowers; beautiful native Lily of Michigan. Under ideal conditions it grows from 6 to 7 feet high; very hardy, and easily established. 3 for 90c; \$3.00 per doz.

Lilium Michigansis, Yellow

Yellow form of the preceding, same habits of growth. 3 for 90c; \$3.00 per doz.

Lilium Pardalinum Californicum

Deep orange blossoms, spotted with maroon, large, recurved petals tipped scarlet. Blooms in July, hardy and robust, does well in any garden soil. Reaches a height of 7 feet, often carrying as many as 15 to 20 blooms, with dark green foliage. Produces a succession of bloom for two or three weeks. 55c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

Lilium Tenuifolium, Red

A dainty little Lily with slender stems and grassy foliage, blooming in June or July, producing numerous showy scarlet flowers with reflexing petals. Prefers a sunny location, well drained soil. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

Lilium Rubrum

Rich ruby-carmine on white, stout of substance and broad of petals. This variety stands out prominently because of its vigorous growth as well as its size, and depth of coloring. This is our first offering of this beautiful Lily, which was unobtainable for several years. 3 for \$2.50; \$8.50 per doz.

Lilium Speciosum Album

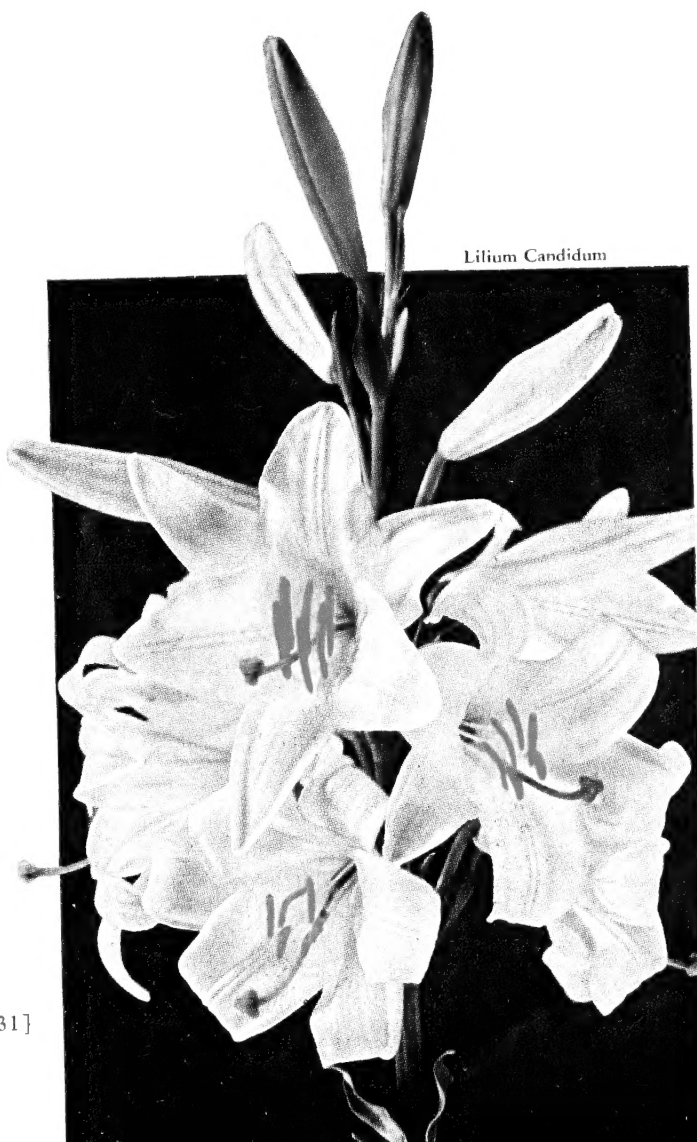
Beautiful snow-white flowers, with a golden green stripe through the center of each petal, and anthers of a coppery tint. Similar in form to Lilium Rubrum, but pure white. Each \$1.00; \$10.00 per doz.

Lilium Henryi

A vigorous Lily, reaching a maximum height of 7 feet. Flowers of deep orange-yellow, averaging 20 blossoms per plant. Easy growing in either heavy or light soils. 3 for \$1.50; \$5.50 per doz.



Lilium Speciosum Rubrum



Lilium Candidum



Fritillaria Imperialis

Crown Imperial

(*Fritillaria Imperialis*)

A splendid plant for the hardy border, which is both unique and most attractive. Robust in growth and absolutely hardy, with crown of flowers borne on a stout stem 3 to 4 feet high. Blooms early in May; should be planted not later than October 15th, at a depth of 5 inches. Kindly order early, supply limited.

ORANGE BRILLIANT. 60c each; 3 for \$1.75.

Spring Blooming Dutch Crocus

A new strain of Giant-Flowering Crocus. One of the first to bloom after the snow has disappeared. Very desirable effect is made by planting them in groups on the lawn.

WHITE PURPLE YELLOW
Your Selection:

45c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000.

12 EACH of 3 colors (36 bulbs) labeled **\$1.25**

25 EACH of 3 colors (75 bulbs) labeled **2.50**

MIXED CROCUS. All colors. 50 for \$1.50.

Originator's NARCISSUS MIXTURE



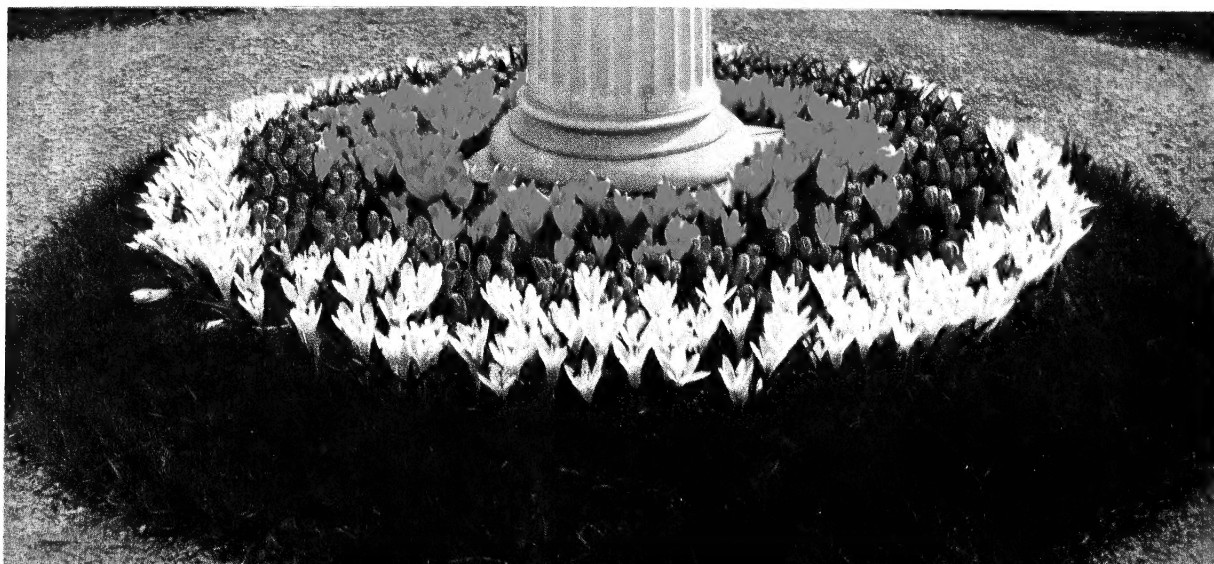
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Each individual bulb is of high enough standard to produce a variety of its own, and bear its own name. Each plant is different from the others, practically all having red-orange or scarlet centers, and are the finest seedlings we have ever seen, and we cannot recommend them too highly. Here is your chance to enjoy something really so new and surprisingly beautiful for so little; besides, Narcissus make a permanent planting for you to enjoy for many years.

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25 for \$4.75



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